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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ray Dearborn and Arthur Cole spent Sunday at Nantasket Beach.

Harold Abbott of West Andover is spending his vacation at Island Pond.

Archie MacLaren and Levi Bryan of the Andover Press are enjoying a week's vacation.

Frederick H. Ladd of Whittier street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Freeport, Me.

Misses Taylor and Kylie of Boston, formerly milliners here, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncklee have left town for Fairhaven where they will spend the next two weeks.

William F. Thornton of Lowell has been recently appointed deputy of Andover council, K. of C., No. 1078.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie of Hartford, Conn., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baldwin and family of Summer street are enjoying a two weeks' auto trip through the White Mountains.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson has resumed her duties at the Tyer Rubber Company's office after having enjoyed her annual vacation.

Mrs. Alexander Ramsay of Wollaston is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chase of Elm court, and her son, James Ramsay of Brechin Terrace.

Floyd Napier of Elm street has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove Company to enter the employ of the Bushfield Machine Co., in Haverhill.

Clerk of Courts E. B. George will be at the courthouse at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock, for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers is planning to make his annual personal tour of the entire fifth district and expects to be in Andover on Tuesday, August 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. L. Johnson is making a visit in Concord, N. H.

Joseph Nolan of East Weymouth is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Alexina Harris of O. P. Chase's store is enjoying a week's vacation.

Garfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias will work the third rank Monday night, July 19.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of West Andover is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jesse Billington and children of Highland road are spending the month at Grape Island.

Charles Serra, formerly driver of the fire truck, moved with his family to Somerville Wednesday.

Professor and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor went to Watch Hill, R. I., for a summer sojourn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muise entertained a number of friends at their home on Temple Place Monday evening.

H. Winthrop Peirce is designing the costumes for the Greek play "Endymion", to be given Thursday, July 22, in Gloucester.

Marriage intentions were filed at the Lawrence city hall this week by Charles A. Smith of 4 Shawheen road and Lena Schutel of Lawrence.

Miss Georgia B. Easton of Lawrence will be the organist at the South church during July and August, substituting for Frederick G. Moore who is on his vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Lane of Fitchburg, Mrs. Mary N. Sylvester of Brockton, and Herbert Pierce of Livermore Falls, Me., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lane over the week-end.

A clipping from a California paper announces the death of Eugene A. Hanson, a native of New Hampshire, aged 60 years, 8 months and 23 days. His death occurred at San Jose on June 29. He formerly worked for thirty years for Valpey Brothers of Andover.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Genevieve Muise is visiting in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Douglas Crawford is ill at her home on Phillips street.

Miss Audrey Pike is enjoying the week with friends in Newport, R. I.

David S. Lindsay of Valpey's Market is spending a week at York Beach, Me.

Albert S. Manning of Smith & Manning's is at Marblehead Neck on his vacation.

C. J. R. Humphreys opened his Atlantic Avenue house a fortnight ago at Bass Rocks.

Olin Richardson of 22 Maple avenue has secured a fine position with a market gardener in Lexington.

William Allison of Boston is employed at Valpey's Market during the vacation period of the clerks.

Charles B. Jenkins of the T. A. Holt Company store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss Mary Caldwell of the South church took her Sunday School class on an outing to Canobie Lake on Tuesday.

Charles L. Carpenter of Porto Rico and Miss Miriam Carpenter of Montclair, N. J., came to the Andover home on Tuesday.

Percy Dole of Lawrence, formerly of Andover, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Barr Sanitarium.

Miss Esther L. Colby of Salem street is at Jackson, N. H., for ten days' vacation. With her are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Temple and baby Frank, also Mrs. Frank Millett, all of Belmont.

At a session of probate court held in Lawrence on Wednesday, administration was granted on the estate of the late Mrs. Martha C. Harrington, Daniel A. Harrington being appointed administrator.

William Abbott, a former resident of this town, won second place in the half-mile run in the Juniper Point athletic events, held in Salem on Saturday afternoon. The meet was originally scheduled for Fourth of July but was postponed on account of rain.

Mrs. Caroline E. Putnam, widow of the late William H. Putnam, died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Dumont, South Main street, with whom she lived, aged 88 years, 6 months and 21 days. The deceased was born in Andover and had lived the greater part of her life here, where she was well known. She is survived by one son, Charles H. Putnam, and one brother, E. Kendall Jenkins.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Iva Chase of Wolcott avenue is ill at her home with measles.

Miss S. E. Riley of the Fleur de Lis has gone to Duxbury for a visit.

Roy Rhodes of Salem spent Sunday with his parents on Chestnut street.

Laurence W. Colby of High street has purchased a 1916 Maxwell touring car.

Kenneth Price of Chestnut street is in Rhode Island for the remainder of the summer.

H. E. Miller and Alfred Robb have opened the Andover Shoe Hospital at 10 Bartlet street.

Mrs. F. E. Wright and son Foster of Bartlet street are passing the week with relatives in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derrah of Medford visited the former's sister, Mrs. Andrew Burkholm, recently.

Fred Chase, son of Mrs. Anna Chase, of Contoocook, has been visiting Miss Clara Putnam on Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, who have been visiting in Nova Scotia, have returned to their home on High street.

Robert M. McCurdy, who has been spending his vacation in Andover, returned last week to his library work in Cincinnati.

William C. Crowley, sealer of weights and measures, is making his annual round of duty and has found everything satisfactory so far.

Among the donations to the Lawrence General Hospital for the month of June was \$122.25 for furnishings for the new nurses' home, given by Andover people.

H. Winthrop Peirce of Morton street was one of the exhibitors at the recent annual exhibition at Poland Springs, Me., of paintings by American artists of note.

Miss Adele Duval, teacher of the second grade in the Jackson school, and her sister Effie, stenographer, of the Wood Mills office, have gone to Minneapolis for the summer.

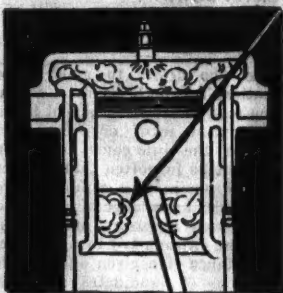
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave Andover about the middle of August to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Foster, who has purchased a fine estate in Wakefield.

Maurice C. Blake, instructor in Ancient History and French in Phillips Academy the past year, will not return in the fall, having secured an appointment at St. Mark's School. Mr. Blake was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford and his first appointment was at Phillips where he was very popular with the student body.

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Street Railway Bonds,	130,150.00
Telephone Bonds,	75,046.95
Boston Terminal Co., Bonds,	80,000.00
Bank Stock,	148,300.00
Loans on Real Estate,	2,728,479.00
Loans on Personal & Collateral Security,	648,750.00
Securities acquired for debts,	10.00
Deposits in banks on interest,	21,891.14
Cash on hand,	4,171.00
	\$5,340,222.99

LIABILITIES	
Deposits,	\$4,847,375.97
Guaranty Fund,	240,500.00
Profit and Loss,	234,081.92
Due mortgagees,	17,285.00
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

"Where Ignorance is Bliss 'Tis
Folly to Be Wise"

The poet who gives us the heading of
this musings is right in saying that
where ignorance is "bliss" it is better
to remain ignorant. He might have
said that where ignorance is not bliss,
it would be better not to remain igno-
rant. Today our newspapers are full
of news about the war. The fighting in
France and Belgium and the places
where the daily battles take place I can
read and understand; also, what the
Germans want to take Calais and
Dunkirk. As I know the ground well, I
can follow every move that it made.
The Allies have so far succeeded in keep-
ing the Germans out of Calais, but it
has cost them a dear price. By the last
account of the British war authorities
I read that they have lost ten thousand
officers killed, wounded or missing; of
rank and file, the number of men "hors
de combat" is put at eighty thousand.
We get accustomed to reading about
men being murdered by the thousand in
what Iago called the trade of war, and
we think it is all right. To me, war is
contrived murder and not a respectable
trade as Iago imagined it to be.

I know a little of the places in the
East where the Russians and Germans
are trying to murder each other and
have read about the Dardanelles; but
it is more and more difficult for me to
read intelligently about the Eastern
campaign, as I do not know geography
as I ought to.

Thousands of diplomas were given
the other day to the boys and girls
of the country, and the graduates who
got these diplomas are supposed to be
intelligent, educated young men and
women; just ask the first graduate you
meet where Warsaw is and a few
things about Poland, and the answer
will be, "I never studied about Warsaw
and Poland." Just take one of even
the men who have Harvard diplomas to
our railroad station and join him in a
stroll up Essex street. You come to the
Roman Catholic church. Ask why the
Roman Catholic creed is different from
the teachings of the Baptist church
which you will pass. Then when you
come up to the post office you will see
a Congregational church on Elm street
whose creed (if it or any Congrega-
tional church has a creed) differs a little
from the teachings of the two churches

on Essex street. Ask your Harvard
friend about the history and teachings
of these churches; he will say that he
never studied theological problems. Oh
that horrid word "studied". When our
Scottish schoolmaster saw us trifling
and throwing spitballs he said "Attend
to your 'work', boys." Well, we found
out that our newly-fledged Harvard
friend, like thousands of other young
men who never went to school at Har-
vard, only looks at a church building that
has the doors and windows and some
other trifles different from the other
houses in the street, but as to the
history and teachings of the churches
he is profoundly ignorant. There must
be something wrong with our Sunday
Schools and home training, to account
for this almost general lack of common
sense regarding churches.

Well, leaving churches and theology
we speak to our Harvard friend about
the wet weather we have had lately and
the number of inches of water that has
fallen. You may mention that Andover
is supplied with water from a fine little
lake. The twenty acres of surface
water on this lake (not having an um-
brella over it) would be raised six
inches since the end of June; well, just
ask this young man with the Harvard
diploma in his pocket how many tons
or how many gallons of water there
would be on twenty acres surface with
this six inches of rainfall. The answer
would likely be "Oh, I never studied
hydraulics." That awful word "studied"
again! What did he study! On parting
with our young friend at the
railway station we wait a few minutes
for the train to Boston and notice the
flax mill buildings. When told that
since the European war began about a
year ago the price of flax fibre has more
than doubled and that there is a flax
famine in Europe as well as in this
country, our "intelligent" Harvard
friend will say, "Why, we grow thou-
sands and thousands of tons of flax in
this country and we can supply Europe!"
There is no need to say more just now
about diplomas. With what the old
Scottish woman said to her grandson
when he got his college diploma I close
this musings: "Wee, Jamie, if you get
the grace of God which is free for the
asking, get some common sense and
learn to tak tent o yer claes (take care
of your clothes) ye may come to be
something!"

IAN McDOUGALL

It Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied,
That "may be it couldn't," but he would
be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of
a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it!

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never
do that—
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off
his hat,
And the first thing he knew he'd
begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it!

There are thousands who tell you it
cannot be done,
There are thousands who prophesy
failure;
There are thousands who point out to
you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the
thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll
do it.
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press

Want Dimmers Used on the Streets

There is an agitation in Skowhegan
in regard to doing something about au-
tomobiles running through the streets
with high-powered lights on, and show-
ing no regard for the public teams by
dimming them. Practically all large
automobiles now have dimmers to high-
power lamps and unless these are used
through the streets it is almost im-
possible for a team to see ahead, with
one of these machines coming with the
lights on full power. There is talk of
having an ordinance passed by the town
to better these conditions.—Portland
Argus.

She Made Him Happy

"Shan't we go now, Emma? I feel
cold here, and I've got a cough."
"You sit still, Henry, and keep your
mouth shut. I've got to finish this
book on 'The Secret of Making One's
Husband Happy'."—Meggendorfer
Blatter.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES



WHITE STATES, FULL SUFFRAGE
SHADED STATES, PARTIAL SUFFRAGE
ILLINOIS, PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE
DARK STATES, MAN SUFFRAGE

Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois: "I
believe Chicago is the largest city in
the world where women are now per-
mitter to vote, and they are splendidly
availing themselves of the opportunity
given to them by the law which I
signed."

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California:
"The women have met the test and
equal suffrage in California has fully
justified itself. In 1911, by a very
narrow margin the amendment car-
ried. Were it again to be submitted
the vote in its favor would be over-
whelming."

Gov. M. Alexander of Idaho: "Women
as a rule, all vote in Idaho now.
They have banished rowdiness from
the polls and brought a healthier state
of morals than would otherwise be
enjoyed. Equal suffrage, once tried,
will stand forever."

Gov. Ernest Lister of Washington: "The
results of woman suffrage have cer-
tainly indicated that women assist in
public affairs by having the ballot."

Gov. John B. Kendrick of Wyoming:
"Our women turn out to vote in good
numbers and I am confident that
their influence has worked for better
and cleaner politics in the state of
Wyoming."

Gov. George M. P. Hunt of Arizona:
"It can be said with perfect truth
that Arizona has derived much bene-
fit from the action of its electorate in
conferring the ballot upon woman."

Gov. James Withycombe of Oregon: "I
can say, without qualification, that
woman suffrage has been an entire
success here. The old complaint that
women would not vote if they had the
ballot has been pretty effectively dis-
proved in Oregon."

Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas: "At the
general election held in this state last
November, nearly as large a propor-
tion of the women went to the polls
and voted as did the men. The good
women of Kansas voted, and voted
right."

Gov. George A. Carlson of Colorado:
"One of Colorado's biggest assets is her
voting public, which consists of in-
telligent women as well as men."

Gov. S. V. Stewart of Montana: "I am
glad to say that the women of Mon-
tana are giving very gratifying evi-
dence of their determination to equip
themselves fully for the employment
of the ballot."

In the above list will be found Demo-
cratic, Republican and Progressive Gov-
ernors.—Sunday Herald, July 11.

The Primary Test

The voters in the coming primaries
should bear in mind that candidates for
office have no rights greater than their
rights, and are only entitled to such
support as true worth will bring after
mature consideration from the stand-
point of fitness.

The citizen voters throughout the
commonwealth should begin to investi-
gate all claimants for their support, and
ask the one question—which is the best
fitted for the particular position they
seek to fill? If they cannot stand this
test they are unworthy of your support.
This is particularly applicable to the
selection of minor state officers, and
especially so with the aspirants for
state auditor on the Republican ticket.
—Belmont Currier.

Warning Voters

Those who desire to make direct
nominations reasonably sure of accom-
plishing results of lasting benefit to our
political future must not remain in-
active when the time comes for action.
It must not be forgotten that our new
method of nominating candidates re-
quires a wider knowledge of candidates
than has been necessary in the past.
Because the citizens fail to understand
the importance of a given office or the
qualifications of candidates is no ex-
cuse for an unwise nomination. It is
up to them to see to it that misfits
will not be tolerated by an intelligent elec-
torate.—Beverly Times.

Primary Law at Stake

There is developing a strong under-
current in the minds of thoughtful citi-
zens that our primary law is in danger
and if it is to be retained permanently
it will require all the safeguards of in-
telligent voting. It is a very simple
matter to vote intelligently if there is
only one candidate for each of the
offices on a ballot, or to make a selection
of one of two candidates in a single con-
test, but where there are several candi-
dates for several positions, the nomina-
tion of a state ticket becomes a prob-
lem of no small magnitude, and this
year will test the discriminating power
of Republicans throughout the state.
The party at least ought to profit by past
experience.—Chelsea Gazette.

The One Perfect Boy

"I never heard of but one perfect
boy," said Johnny pensively as he sat
in the corner doing penance.
"And who was that?" asked mamma.
"Papa—when he was little," was the
answer. Then silence reigned for the
space of five minutes.—Exchange.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

A zealous suffragist having called on
an anti for the purpose of converting
her, told in a trembling voice the tale
of Mrs. Naramore. Afterwards the
anti read the same affecting story in the
Globe, the argument running thus—
Now if we had been allowed to vote, do
you suppose that poor woman would
have come to that awful end? The anti
investigated and gives below the result:

The suffragists have spread broad-
cast the statement that Massachusetts
refused to pass an Equal Guardianship
law until aroused by the tragic death
of Mrs. Elizabeth Naramore, who killed
herself and her six children because her
husband had threatened to give the
children away, which he could do owing
to the lack of an Equal Guardianship
law. This suffrage statement is typical
in its inaccuracy. In the first place,
Mrs. Naramore is not dead. In the
second place, the overseer of the poor
who had charge of the Naramore case
for the town of Templeton, is authority
for the statement that there never was
any question of separating this mother
from her children.

His affidavit dated June 25, 1915, is
here given:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE
PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned,
being duly sworn, hereby certify as
follows, viz:

That in March, 1901, while acting as
Overseer of the Poor in the Town of
Templeton, County of Worcester, Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts, I visited,
in my official capacity, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ann Naramore at her residence in the
Town of Barre, Massachusetts.

That my reason for calling on Mrs.
Naramore was because as a former
resident of the Town of Templeton she
made claim for charitable aid and assistance
for herself and her six children.

That I informed her that the Town
of Templeton would gladly board her
and her children at the Poor Farm of
the Town of Holden, Templeton having
no Poor Farm and providing for its
dependents at Holden; I told her that
she together with her children might
remain indefinitely at the Holden Poor
Farm at the expense of the Town of
Templeton until she was in a position
to provide for them and herself.

That upon this visit I found Mrs.
Naramore in what appeared to me to be
a very despondent and melancholy state
of mind, although I had no reason to
suppose at the time she was insane.

That there never was any question
that Mrs. Naramore was to be separated
from her children or that her children
were to be taken from her by any au-
thority whatsoever.

That any assertion that these chil-
dren should be separated from their
mother is absolutely and unqualifiedly
false.

That if she ever gave to any person
whomsoever as a reason for having
murdered her children that she had
feared that they would be taken from
her, such statement was made without
reason and without cause.

(Signed) CHARLES H. LEATHE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Worcester.

June 25, 1915
Then personally appeared before me
the above named Charles H. Leathe
and made oath that the foregoing state-
ments by him subscribed are true.

(Signed) JOSEPH P. CARNEY,
Notary Public
(SEAL)

This thoroughly disposes of the state-
ments of the suffragists. Mrs. Nara-
more was tried for the murder of her
children and a verdict of Not Guilty
by reason of insanity was returned by
the jury. She was sentenced on May 24,
1901, to the Worcester Insane Asylum
for the remainder of her natural life.
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doned, Curtis Guild, Jr., being then
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which one of those shut in from rambles
in the fields takes a flower into her own
hand in an occasional contribution I can
slip in as I hurry by. Can some one who
lives handy and has time to ride or walk
where the fields and woods put up new
attractions every month, gather a few
for this one lover of wild flowers. Miss
Lewis will know which it is and the rest
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Extracts from Game Laws

Sportsmen in Andover would do well to read the extracts from the Fish and Game Laws of Massachusetts printed below:

FISH

White Perch in stocked ponds. Limit 7 ins.; 10 lbs. to one person; 15 lbs. to two or more persons in one day. Penalty, \$25.

Black Bass closed season April 1 to June 20, inclusive. Limit 8 inches. Penalty, \$10.

Pickering closed season March 1 to April 30 inclusive. Limit 10 inches. Penalty, \$10.

Trout and Salmon closed season August 1 to following March 31, inclusive; trout limit 6 inches, salmon limit 12 inches. Sale of wild fish prohibited. Salmon in Lake Quinsigamond: closed season October 1 to March 31, inclusive, and closed day two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Limit 12 inches; 10 lbs. to one person or 15 lbs. to two or more persons. Sale prohibited. Penalty, \$25.

Smelt closed season March 15 to May 30, inclusive. Hook and line only permitted. Penalty \$1.

Lobsters, alive, limit 9 inches; boiled, limit 8 inches; not to be mutilated; or taken when bearing eggs. Shipments by common carrier must be marked. Penalty \$5 to \$100.

Fish frequenting fresh water may be taken by hook and line only. Limit 10 hooks. Hooks not to be arranged as a tawl. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Fish or spawn not to be introduced into public waters except by permit from Fish and Game Commission. Penalty \$50.

Explosives, poisons and pollution prohibited in fishing waters. Penalty \$500.

GAME

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents may not hunt, capture or kill any wild bird or animal, or own or have in possession a shotgun or rifle, except that such residents owning real estate valued at \$500 are eligible for a \$15 alien hunters' license. Penalty, \$50, thirty days in jail or both, and forfeit firearms. Town and city clerks issue licenses for hunting: non-resident, \$10; resident, \$1. License revoked for one year upon conviction of violation.

Prohibited

Hunting on the Lord's Day, or on posted land or State Reservations. Penalty, \$10 to \$20.

Sending or carrying game out of the State. Penalty, \$10 to \$20.

Ferretting, snaring or poisoning. Penalty, \$10 to \$20.

Sale of all species of wild birds and game quadrupeds (except hares and rabbits). Penalty, \$20 to \$50.

Eggs or nests of birds protected by law not to be taken or disturbed. Penalty, \$10 to \$50.

Hunting, importing or liberating wild turkeys. Penalty, \$20.

Gray or Hungarian Partridge not to be hunted or killed. Penalty, \$50.

May be Taken

Ruffed grouse, woodcock* and quail open season Oct. 12 to Nov. 12, inclusive. Limit: Ruffed grouse, 3 in one day, 15 in one season; quail and woodcock, 4 in one day, 20 in one season. Quail not to be taken in Essex County until 1919. State law rules in case of woodcock. Penalty, \$20.

Pheasants open season Oct. 12 to Nov. 12, inclusive, in counties of Barnstable, Norfolk, Middlesex, Essex, Worcester, Hampden, Berkshire. Limit 2 in one day, 6 in one season. Killing to be reported in writing to Commission within twenty-four hours, stating day, town, number and sex killed. Penalty, \$50.

Deer not to be chased by dogs. Open season sunrise of third Monday of November to sunset of following Saturday. Limit one deer. Only shotguns to be used. Killing to be reported in writing to Commission within twenty-four hours, stating day, town and sex. Deer killed in this State not to be sold. Moose protected at all times. Penalty, \$100.

Hares and rabbits open season Oct. 12 to Feb. 28, inclusive. Permit to trap rabbits injuring property may be obtained from the Commonwealth. Penalty, \$10.

Gray squirrels open season Oct. 12 to November 12, inclusive, unless doing damage to buildings or crops. Limit, 5 in one day, 15 in one season. Penalty, \$10.

Stars indicate modifications made by "Federal Regulations. Penalty for violation, \$100, 90 days, or both.

*Plover, snipe and rail open season August 15 to November 30, inclusive. Winter and Summer yellow legs, golden plover and black-breasted plover, jack-snipe and rail only to be taken. Penalty, \$20.

"Ducks, geese and brant open season Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive. Black ducks; limit, 15 in one day. Loons not to be hunted on fresh water. Penalty, \$20.

"Migratory birds. Daily closed season, sunset to sunrise.

"Insectivorous and Song Birds, Wood Duck, Swans, Wild Pigeons, Pinnated grouse (heath hen), upland plover, piping and killdeer plover, herons, bittern, eagles, fish hawks, marsh hawks, small owls, gulls and terns not to be killed, captured or held in possession at any time, or feathers used for millinery purposes. Penalty, \$10 to \$100.

The above is not a complete transcript of the Fish and Game Laws. It is intended merely as a concise statement of the provisions, most likely to be of general interest.

The game warden for this district are Walter A. Larkin and George W. Piper.

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Supplement to Bodwell Annals

Enough interest has been shown in the last article to offer corrections incident to errors of copy mainly. Mary Richardson, wife of George French, Jr., I had supposed one of the line of Parker Richardson, son of Tiffin Bodwell (3). She does not seem to materialize after a second reading of my Richardson records, and if Mrs. Marland happens to read this, please place Mary, wife of George French born 1807 again for me. She was Miss Alice French's grandmother on the French side, but her father, George Henry French, married some relative of James Roberts, Jr.'s family, so I need the later records to get the link I need, and will skip "Octave Thanet" as a Bodwell till I get it in the French line all right.

The wife of Fred Lewis Bodwell died here in 1910 at sixty-one, not ninety-one as my silly typewriter had it. He, much the elder, died at eighty-nine. The name of Mr. Bodwell's daughter who was wife of Andrew McTernan was Emma, not Eunice. This was my bad writing in taking copy from her marriage record here. Horace Bodwell, they tell me, died in Lawrence and the wife in Lynn. Charles, the son, did not marry. Dan (2), son Dan (3), grandson Parker (4), is the way the tale runs in the next paragraph; the small word "of" not needed. Now all is set right. I send in what I have gleaned of my own line left here. Henry (2) and wife, Anne Pottelle, had first a daughter Anne (3), who married Nathaniel Gage of Haverhill; next came Capt. Henry (3), born 1729, died 1816. His stone is in that quaint Berkeley Street yard that Seattles think he had improved by enclosing it in a medieval wall and a gate with a key, for which you have to apply to a keeper who may or may not be at home. If you want to be sure of an entrance, ask me how I, with a smart New York daughter of 1812 got in without a key one day, and got a view of the stone coveted. I suppose all the Henrys are buried there. This one, Henry (3), married Mary Robinson whose line goes back to the mysterious young wife of Edmund Faulkner who went down to Salem to wed her, who was, maybe, from his home town. He was a good stepfather to her son Joseph, head of a great line here. Joseph (2), the babe when he came, married Elizabeth Dane. Joseph (3) married Sarah Stevens; the next Joseph (4) married Mehitable Ames; Mary (5) from Dorothy (1) was the wife of Henry Bodwell (3)—good matches all. One of the Robinson girls went down East with Gen. Joseph Frye's son and was ancestress of Senator Frye, and some day I will tell more of Robinson. Henry lived on the fine old homestead still standing at the junction of the Spicket and Merrimack, with grand elms shading it, on East Haverhill street. Mary's stone is with his, she died in 1811 at seventy-three. Phebe (3) born 1732, married William Morse of Newbury, who came to Methuen early and died at the home of his son-in-law, Aaron Noyes, who married Phebe Morse, who crossed the river first of the old line from Rev. James Noyes to reach us, I think, who still has much good blood left here. Many have passed away from records. My own grandmother, Rhoda Noyes, daughter of the little Drummer Aaron who went with his big brothers to war in his father's company at fifteen, married Richard Liscomb. George Chickering was of another branch. The unfortunate Shannons with their inheritance of consumption that took the whole family one by one, Wadleigh Noyes, the daughters represented by Mrs. Leach on School street, and many others I must skip.

Bethia (3) possibly never married. Joshua (3) married Priscilla Parker in 1761. There was a strange tale from down East that one of the grandmothers in this line was killed by Indians and we are still after her, perhaps a Pottelle lady. A son William (4) sent in for him who married Rachel French and moved up to Antrim, N. H., then out to Ohio. Joshua had a French war service with his cousin, Capt. Dan. Priscilla Parker was from the old Thomas (1) Reading line, that moved across Andover to Methuen, and they do not have the Indian tragedy nor did her mother's people, the Carletons, have it. Mary (3) married Pierce Gage. These Gage boys were handy at the ferry just beyond the old home and I see the Greeks and other immigrants have opened the old road again so well travelled when she was a little girl. Henry lost two sons named William. Henry (4) a soldier of the Revolution from Methuen, married Sally Lowell. I do not yet know her family line. She died in Andover in 1881 at eighty. Her daughter Elizabeth (5) came here as second wife of Cornelius Gray of Holt District. No children, as she was forty-eight in 1850. All the one I could trace, Isaac (4), married Betty Messer of a family long lingering on the Methuen border. The line went over to New Hampshire in most branches but saved Olive (4) who married Ben Sargent. Parris (4) a favorite name among all Bodwells, married John Pingry of an old Huguenot tribe from the Channel Islands. Nathan (4) and his brother Arnold (4) I did not get, nor do I feel sure of their sister Elizabeth (4), all born on the homestead. Joseph (4) born there 1771, married Mary Howe, a good choice for longevity as the ancestor James went over one hundred. Her mother was a Carleton. She died at seventy-three in Methuen. He had a hard illness for an active man at the last, going at seventy-seven with that ill understood disease, the fatal cancer that followed our people here in all classes and families from the start. I have always felt that the use of tobacco by both men and women in early days had much to do with this trouble. Joseph (4) was the last to raise a family of the old stock perhaps

on the homestead. They began to scatter in the next generation far and wide; the new lands open after the war called to them.

Mary (5) and Patrick Fleming, Hannah (5) and Lt. Ben Currier, Parris (5) with her Ebenezer Gage, Elisabeth (5) and Asa Simonds, young Nancy (5) who died a babe there, all left for homes near the old one. Nathan married Lucy White of Pelham, N. H., whose mother was a Gutterman. John White Bodwell, a lovely old man, with his wife, Hannah Lovejoy who told us all about the Braggs of Andover, lived in a cottage in Methuen many years, beloved by all. These lines are of Methuen and cannot be treated in so small a space. Hazen (5) also had a record in Methuen. Christopher (5) who carried his ancestor Pottelle's name, left a daughter only. The first Joseph Robinson died a lad at fifteen in 1815 and his brother of the name, born in 1818, was the Governor of Maine later, marrying two ladies named Fox from Dracut, allied to our old Schoolmaster Fox here. Their first child was born in Salem, N. H. Then Maine got them all. Henry Arnold Bodwell (5) born on the homestead in 1821, moved about a good deal before he came here, was in Maine, New York City, and finally Andover, where he joined the fathers in 1891. He had a variety of business ventures. At one time he had the care of the Mansion House stables; soon had the house itself in his charge; was in the laundry business and furniture warehouses also. His first wife was Myra Day of Boxford, who left a daughter Grace and son Edward now down East. A daughter Emma I have not followed in my belated hope to get more from the family, but you all know them better than I do. The second wife, Ruby Bradstreet Thaxter, widow of a Tenney, he married here in 1861. She died in 1866 with no children. His third wife we all have for a good friend still with us, and her children; she was the young niece of his first wife, Miss Emma Kimball, a joyous spirit like many others of her line. He was still at the Mansion House. She is a Tyler like the line in which Nelson Bodwell's children come, and the vigor of our ancient patient Job the pioneer is conspicuous. Courage and fidelity to trust and a lot more good things come in this line, but must wait till the tale of the Kimballs is told. Meanwhile we are sampling what she has brought to Andover in the sixth from old Henry. I am real pleased with my Bodwell way back or way down cousins, left here, and Henry will have to swing his gun round his head for joy that he got away that day at Bloody Brook. There are things lying in ambush for the young Bodwells of the seventh more treacherous than Indian enemies. May they meet the foes of the home, the town, the state and the nation with the vigor that their runaway schoolboy ancestor did with his backing of old Welsh kings. We who have a good mixture of Cornish and Devon and Welsh stock have reason to be thankful that the gentle Norman and patient Saxon on which it is grafted, or vice versa, will be ready when the call comes for a righteous peace at the price we are willing to pay for it.

C. H. A.

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A little girl of about seven entered the store the other day to procure some cloth to make her dolly a new dress. When asked the cost by the young maid he replied:

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No. 1129.

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Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$444,233.81
Overdrafts, unsecured	184.77
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	57,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	4,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	94,351.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	101,351.00
Subscriptions to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
All other stocks including premium on same	28,017.33
Banking House	8,357.39
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	58,057.44
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	
Outside checks and other cash items	\$257.89; fractional currency, nickels and cents
Notes of other national banks	\$319.30
Federal Reserve notes	777.19
Lawful money reserve in bank	3,055.00
Total coin and certificates	24,384.35
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
	\$748,720.30

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	775,399.73
Reserve for taxes	1,700.00
	77,099.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,678.85
Circulating notes	72,420.88
Demand deposits	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	340,071.72
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$8,015.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2.05
United States deposits	9,344.12
Postal savings deposits	1,188.45
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	61,967.90
	61,967.90
TOTAL	\$742,720.30

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In visiting the Palm Garden now for its splendid service and delectable menu one is afforded a dual entertainment, either Cabaret or Dansants, which alternate every evening from 6.30 to 8.30 and 8 to 11.15. The Cabaret is partly in the form of a complete musical show with twenty-five pretty girls featuring the latest songs, hits, and the remainder of the entertainment is presented by Art Spaulding and Mlle. Camilla, two popular Cabaret artists; the Mazanette Trio direct from Shanley's Restaurant, New York, and Alice DeGramo who has been retained for another week, presenting a sensational trapeze act. In the Dansants some splendid exhibition dancing is done by LaBlanc and Lorraine, and the tables are so arranged that ample space is afforded in the centre of the Palm Garden for patrons to dance while at dinner. The Palm Garden Orchestra and the Banjo Tango Band provide the music for these features of the Palm Garden.

Fireworks are a special Wednesday and Saturday night feature and the grand Italian illumination of Sunday nights should not be missed. Other free features in the Park are the great Zech Trio of acrobats, Albers' Three Trained Polar Bears, the Monkey Mansion, hourly band concerts by Mace Gay's Military Band, etc.

The Devil's Prayer

O Lord, I pray thee, make me a good printer. Make me as wise as the proofreader, who carries a dictionary in each of his vest pockets, and as honest as Bill, the pressman, who borrowed a quad last spring to use as a feed-guide and returned it yesterday, as good as new; make me to be faithful as Jerry, the stoneman, who comes down to the shop every Sunday and cleans up the pie he has made during the week; as industrious as Old Tom, the comp., who has not missed a day at his frame since he came to work for the firm twenty years ago; and lastly, O Lord, make me as patient as the poor boss, who has put up with my devilry for three mortal years and paid me good hard cash for the privilege.—National Printer-Journalist.

June Report of M. S. P. C. C.

During the month of June the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was asked to investigate 442 new cases. Agents of the Society completed work upon 332 cases involving 604 different children. There were 61 cases prosecuted in court in behalf of 228 children; 976 cases were carried over for work during July. In 21 different families negligent parents were forced through court action to support their children. The Society is more and more endeavoring to induce parents through moral suasion as well as legal process to care for their own children, thus relieving the town and state and incidentally the tax-payer, of the expense.

The Society hopes in the near future to establish a branch in Framingham and if funds are forthcoming, one in the Cape district where some of the most

serious cases are found. E. S. Kivansh, Financial Secretary, is devoting part of his summer to organizing the Cape work, while Mrs. Philip Rockwood as agent of the Society, is attempting to solve some of the problems which this section presents.

Some Potash

The romance of Potash is yet to be written. My scrap-pasting on potash is growing rapidly in my geology box. Since European potash can't be had, we have begun to open our eyes to our own undeveloped fields.

A note from some paper gave the opening of an old pit in a town near Waterbury, Conn., where lively work is going on with closed gates. Geologists are always on the lookout for this valuable deposit. We have been too willing to buy instead of to take our own stuff handy. The tariff laws do not favor our development of our own fields as they stand now. Valuable deposits near easy markets are waiting for capital and a protective tariff. Now is our time to make hay while the European war leaves us room to spread it.

C. H. A.

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The "Pork Barrel"

Will the editor explain to an anti-suffragist the origin and meaning of the term "pork barrel" as applied to politics?

Some people ask questions because they wish to know more; some ask them because they desire to show what they already know, and some ask them because they want to show what others do not know.—Life.

All three motives move the querist.

The Editor does not know the origin of the term "pork barrel" as applied to politics. The meaning, however, is well understood by all who are familiar with legislative procedure. The "pork barrel" represents the sum of our appropriations made by a legislative body, on the basis of "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours." Few appropriations contained in the "pork barrel", finally approved by a legislative body, pass upon their merits, but do become law entirely on the "give and take" by which legislators trade their votes, one with another. The result of such trading makes up a bulk appropriation which distributes according to the influence of the respective legislators.

Merit has very little to do in passing the "pork barrel" appropriations, and so noticeable has this "back-scratching" method of legislating become in connection with some of the appropriations made by the national government, that it stands as a national scandal. Noticeable examples of "pork barrel" appropriations at the recent sessions of the National Congress are found in some very large appropriations for Harbor and Land improvements in localities where it has been charged that a good-sized sponge would absorb all the moisture found in river beds; also, in appropriations for government post-office buildings in localities less populous and less important commercially than such sections of Andover as Frye Village represents.

As might naturally be expected where association with "pork" is suggested, it is a generally satisfactory frying process with the government keeping the fire going, and the largest beneficiary, the fellow strong enough to get next to the kettle.

The Census Figures

Andover's population gain is very satisfactory. In fact, we are inclined to think that it is fully as great a gain as we could wish for. There is very little to boom in Andover, and the most of us who have enjoyed it for many years and believe that its natural charm is greatly added to by the fact that it doesn't have any of the boom town characteristics, would prefer to see it have a very small growth from year to year. For thirty or forty years now, the growth has averaged about one per cent a year; for the five years between 1910 and 1915, the growth appears to have been about one and three-fourths per cent on the ten-year basis, thus making, probably, the largest increase for any census period for a great many years.

The percentage for Andover is somewhat greater than that which marks the increase for the entire state, due, undoubtedly, to the suggestion made by Director Gettemy, that the decrease in immigration is largely responsible. We need immigrants in this country, but it won't be any serious hardship for us to have the breathing-spell through which we are now passing.

The cities of the state have been the chief losers through the decreased immigration. Notwithstanding that disadvantage, the important cities have made very satisfactory growths, and the

total population of Massachusetts of 3,646,000 holds our rank among the states of the Union without any question, and makes of us a pretty sizable bunch of people. Size does not make greatness, but most of us like to have enough of the tangible evidences of growth to make our claims to greatness just as well-grounded as are those of the other fellow.

Editorial Cinders

The Editor sat at his window yesterday, and looked out upon a clean street, some very attractive green lawns across the way, and incidentally, an addition to the landscape in the shape of a peddler's wagon in which two men sat under the shade, cleaning up their fruit cases, ready to further vending throughout the town. This would have been all right, because the peddlers on the street are pretty efficient aids to keeping the cost of living within reasonable bounds, but the clean streets were growing dirtier very rapidly under the operations of these two vendors to the tune of a few papers thrown in the highway and the broken parts of the crates thrown into the street. We are all familiar with the old saying that "on account of the loss of the horse, the rider was lost," and so forth, clear down to the nail in the shoe. We might paraphrase this a little bit by suggesting that the broken crate in the street made dirt, the nail in the crate menaces auto tires, the broken auto tire would cost somebody a possible lost engagement, and without question a needless expense, all because a couple of careless peddlers used one of the prominent streets of the town for a dumping-place. The neighbors' duty is to stop this, and we did our part in doing it. The police officer did the rest. This is simply passing it along.

....
This is the day of picnics, today and tomorrow, last week and next week, and so on until September, and a mighty good time usually comes to a lot of people through this form of pleasure-seeking. It is rather difficult to understand how our good friends, the Baptists, had such good weather on Thursday, and if one could only have known that things were going by contraries this year, it would, after all, have been safe to cut the hay. Public picnics are good, but we can't all go to them. It is possible, however, for a lot more picnicing to be indulged in by everybody, than many of our people have yet realized, and some of the best picnics possible are those that come on the spur of the moment with the pick-ups of the house used, as they may be found, and if no better place offers, in one's own back yard with nobody in attendance but the family. Less "fussing" will do a lot to keep the summer cool and comfortable.

We called particular attention a week ago to the very strong feeling held by many Andover people that the Andover postoffice should not be moved from some location on the main street of the town. From all sides there has come approval of this position, but there is evidently going to be considerable difficulty to have this universal desire realized. If the "pork barrel" referred to elsewhere, could only be packed by Northern Republicans instead of Southern Democrats, it is quite possible we could see a new building built by the government, exclusively for postoffice service, but alas and alack, there is a big "if" there. The only alternative is the right public spirit to control property owners and people directly interested so that private interests will make good what public pull cannot take care of at the present time.

Fourth of July Committee Report

The committee in charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration in Andover have completed their work and their report shows that their affairs were conducted in an efficient and businesslike manner. After paying all bills there is a balance of \$6.00 left over, which is to be turned into a fund for the purchase of a flag for the bandstand pole. The report follows:

Amount collected	\$224.34
Fireworks	\$135.00
Band concert	50.00
H. F. Chase (cup)	4.50
J. E. Whiting (prizes)	8.50
Baseball game	11.00
Baseballs	1.80
Officials of race	1.00
J. E. Pitman	3.06
S. T. Shattuck	3.48
Ralph Manning	1.00
Balance for flag	6.00
	\$224.34

Held Penny Social

Wednesday evening Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting, and after the business session a very successful penny social was held. There was a large attendance of members and friends and much merriment was furnished in the purchase of refreshments at the nominal sum of a penny. A social time followed, the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Edward York, Most Exalted Ruler, Mrs. Manning, chairman; Mrs. Joseph C. Terry, Mrs. James C. Soutar, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Charles Sanderson, and Miss Helen Poland.

Automobile Accident

While driving along Chestnut street in North Andover last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gould of this town had a narrow escape from serious injury when the auto in which they were riding skidded on the roadway and plunged into a ditch by the roadside. Fortunately Mr. Gould was driving at a slow rate of speed when the accident happened, which in all probability saved the occupants of the car from being seriously injured. The accident happened in the vicinity of the Hiram F. Mills residence about 9 o'clock. Witnesses claim that the terrible condition of the roadway at the present time was the cause. The ditched car was hauled back onto the roadway again by Charles Emerson after considerable effort, and the occupants were able to proceed on their journey.

Valuable Paintings in Custody North Andover Lady

Mrs. John Gardiner Coolidge of Boston has been appointed custodian of the valuable collection of paintings and drawings by the greatest artists of France, presented to the United States Government by the Society of French Artists and Writers.

Mrs. Coolidge, who before her marriage in 1909 was Miss Helen G. Stevens of North Andover, arrived in New York Tuesday on the French liner Rochambeau with the collection. She will deliver it to the officials of the State Department in Washington as a token of the appreciation by the French people of the work done by Americans in France during the war.

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Board of Public Works and Bay State Railway Have Large Gangs At Work. New Rail With Block Paving to be Laid as Far as Whittier Street

Elm street presents a very busy appearance this week between the square and Selectman Harry Eames' house, with gangs of men doing construction and repair work in three separate portions of the thoroughfare. As a result the general traveling public is inconvenienced by the general tearing up, but the inconvenience will be more than offset, when the work is completed, by the great improvements which are now under way. In the square the Bay State railway is relocating its tracks on the Haverhill division with a view to making the curve around the Musgrove building of a larger radius, and to conform with the general improvement which is to follow later in regard to the roadway. The plan as laid out by the engineers is to widen the road for traffic by taking fifteen feet from the lawn on the estate of John H. Flint, thereby making the

entrance to High street much broader and with a more general and easy curve. About fifty men are engaged in this work. After the tracks have been laid the railroad company will further improve their roadbed by block-paving it from the square to Whittier street.

Further up the street Superintendent Cole of the Board of Public Works has just about completed the installation of the sewer which will run to Washington avenue. The digging has been extremely hard owing to the rocky nature of the ground, and much drilling has been necessary.

The work of macadamizing the road has begun at the residence of Mr. Eames and is to be constructed in the same general way as that recently laid on Bartlett street. This has withstood the rains of the last few weeks in a manner most gratifying to the officials who constructed it.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

The spring term honor roll at Phillips Academy was as follows:

Scholarship of the first grade—Robert Baker Donworth, Seattle, Wash. Paul Rice Doolin, St. Albans, Vt. Charles Francis Hendrie, Brooklyn, N. Y. Chi-yen Huang, Canton, China. William Alexander Kirkland, Houston, Texas. Donald Wentworth Kitchin, Methuen. Lester Hart Larrabee, Williamantic, Conn. John Peters Stevens, Jr., Plainfield, N. J. Hsuing Tsai, Songlin, China.

Scholarship of the second grade—Theodore Ferguson Allen, Meriden, Conn. Clark Smith Beardslee, Newbury, N. H. William Bolton, Jr., Troy, N. Y. William Howard Bovey, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.

John Crosby, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn. Cadmus Zachaeus Gordon, Jr., Brookville, Pa. Gustav Leon Harris, St. Louis, Mo. Hsieh-hai Hsieh, Wushih, China. Clinton McCarthy Jones, Hammond, N. Y. Clarence Edward Kennedy, East Weymouth.

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Leonard North Seymour, Elgin, Neb. Joel Herbert Sharp, Salem, Ohio. William Wheelwright Torrey, Bedford. Frank Dale Warren, Jr., Plainfield, N. J.

Annual Field Day

The Andover Cricket Club will hold its annual field day on Saturday afternoon, July 24, at 2.30 o'clock, on the cricket field. The committee in charge has arranged the following list of events:

Race for girls 6 years of age; race for girls 6 to 8 years of age; race for girls 8 to 12 years of age; race for girls 12 to 14 years of age; race for boys 6 years of age; race for boys 6 to 8 years of age; race for boys 8 to 12 years of age; race for boys 12 to 14 years of age; 100-yard dash, open to residents of Andover; 440-yard dash, open to residents of Andover; 880-yard run, open to residents of Andover; one-mile run, open to residents of Andover; 440-yard dash open to members of Cricket Club; relay race open to girls' teams from Andover; 100-yard dash for girls over 14 years of age; young married women's race; old married women's race; old men's race, 45 years of age and over; place-kick, open to soccer players in town; throwing cricket ball, open to members of Cricket Club; tug-of-war contest, open to teams from Andover.

The officials for the afternoon are: Judges, George A. Christie and Charles Fettes; starter, Edwin Anderson; announcer, W. Valentine.

A nominal fee will be charged for admission to the grounds but there will be no entry fee to any event. The sports start promptly at 2.30.

Shoe Hospital Opens

The Andover Shoe Hospital opened for business this week under the ownership of Alfred Robb of Andover and H. E. Miller of Charlestown. The plant is equipped with all the latest machinery in shoe repairing and in connection with this they will conduct a shoe-shining parlor.

Mr. Miller, who will have charge of the repairing, has been in business in Charlestown for many years. He has learned the shoe-making work in all its various branches and feels thoroughly competent in taking up this work for the Andover people. Mr. Robb will look after the business end of the concern and will collect and deliver the work.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 15422 FEET OF SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS., AND SO INDORSED, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN SAID TOWN UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M. OF JULY 17, 1915.

Proposals shall give the individual as well as the firm name of the bidders. Bidders shall be skilled in the work agreed upon, and shall carefully examine the location of the work proposed to be done.

A bond of the amount of 12,000 dollars will be required for the execution and faithful performance of the contract according to the plans and specifications.

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Clerks and Printers Tie

The baseball game between the Printers and the Clerks which took place on the playstead last evening resulted in an unsatisfactory ending, as neither team was victorious, the score being 13 to 13. The game brought forth a large crowd of spectators who were treated to some very exciting plays and misplays. Errors were frequent and there were hits aplenty.

The Printers started off in championship form by putting the Clerks out in order in the first inning. On their turn at bat three runs were easily made and it seemed as though there would be nothing to it but Printers. Collins, who was pitching for the latter, weakened, however, and a fusillade of hits, augmented by a series of costly errors, enabled the Clerks to gain an advantage and at the beginning of the fifth inning the score stood 13 to 9, the

Clerks leading. Platt was called upon at this point and he succeeded in holding the heavy hitters safe, and during the last two innings the side was retired in order.

At the opening of the last inning the Printers were four runs behind and it seemed impossible to overtake the Clerks, but with a fine batting rally started by Keogh enough runs were secured to tie the score.

Hibbert of the Clerks was easily the star of the game in the field, accepting every chance and in one inning he alone retired the side with two fine catches and an assist.

One way of ridding the house of flies is to put into an atomizer five cents' worth of oil of lavender slightly diluted with hot water. Spray it freely into the air and not a fly will remain on the premises. It also leaves a delicate violet fragrance that is delightful.

ANDOVER NEAR 8000 MARK

Unofficial Census Figures of 1915 Show a Net Gain for Andover of Nearly 700. Population of Other Cities and Towns

Preliminary unofficial figures of the Decennial Census for the Commonwealth and the several counties and cities and towns, based upon the enumerators' count and subject to verification and additions, were given out this week by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics. They indicate a population for the state of over 3,646,000. In 1910, the population was 3,366,416.

The state census of 1905 showed an increase in population of 7.1 per cent over 1900; in 1910 the increase over the population of 1905 was 12.1 per cent; by this census an increase of approximately 8.3 per cent will be shown over 1910.

Director Gettemy attributes the slowing down in the rate of increase during the latter half-decade 1905-1915 to the decrease in immigration, which began even before the outbreak of the European war.

"Immigration as affecting Massachusetts," said Director Gettemy, "began to show a perceptible decrease months before war was actually declared. For the year ending June 30, 1914, the number of immigrants giving their destination as Massachusetts was 8,000 less than during the preceding year, doubtless because of local industrial conditions."

County	1915	1910
Barnstable	28,578	27,542
Berkshire	114,162	105,259
Bristol	344,490	318,573
Dukes	4,878	4,504
Essex	459,868	436,477
Franklin	48,172	43,600
Hampden	260,424	231,369
Middlesex	724,974	669,915
Nantucket	3,153	2,962
Norfolk	200,765	177,506
Plymouth	155,804	144,337
Suffolk	806,205	731,388
Worcester	426,131	399,657

Totals for state 3,646,768 3,366,416

The figures showing population in the cities and towns of this county follow:

Essex County:	1915	1910
West Newbury	1,523	1,473
Amesbury	8,545	9,894
Andover	7,975	7,301
Beverly	22,809	18,650
Boxford	712	718
Danvers	11,168	9,407
Essex	1,669	1,621
Georgetown	1,990	1,958
Gloucester	24,175	24,398
Groveland	2,374	2,253
Hamilton	1,877	1,749
Haverhill	49,234	44,115
Ipswich	6,135	5,777
Lawrence	89,020	85,892
Lynn	95,028	89,336
Lynnfield	1,105	911
Manchester	2,941	2,673
Marblehead	7,582	7,338
Merrimac	2,099	2,202
Methuen	13,993	11,448
Middleton	1,309	1,129
Nahant	1,340	1,184
Newbury	1,583	1,482
Newburyport	25,244	14,949
North Andover	5,943	5,529
Peabody	18,522	15,721
Rockport	4,346	4,211
Rowley	1,485	1,368
Salem	36,826	43,697
Salisbury	1,705	1,658
Saugus	10,041	8,047
Swampscott	7,351	6,204
Topsfield	1,171	1,174
Wenham	1,068	1,010
Total	459,868	436,477

Andover shows an increase of 674 which is a much larger percentage of gain than most of the cities and towns show.

SEASON OF ANNUAL OUTINGS

Free Church Have Successful Day at Salem Willows.
Baptists Favored With Excellent Weather at
Lynn Beach, Thursday

Last Saturday the annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Free Church was held at Salem Willows and it proved to be the most successful and enjoyable one held for many years. The weather was excellent and this helped in a great measure to bring out the large crowd of children and adults which left in three special cars from Elm square at 8.15 a.m. Over 300 made the trip, the Willows being reached at 10.30.

The attractions of the resort were soon patronized by the picnicers, and the merry-go-round, skating rink and bowling afforded much pleasure. Many took the sail down the harbor while others went in swimming and wading. There was enough to engage the attention of all until lunch time, when at 12 o'clock the contents of the baskets and boxes were speedily accounted for.

In the afternoon a program of sports, including a baseball game, was run off, which proved of great interest both to contestants and spectators. The ball game was between the young men of the Livingston and Grenfell classes, the former winning 19 to 16 in a nine-inning contest. Low, Nicoll and W. Renny were the battery for the Livingston while Lewis Paine and R. Christie pitched and caught for the losers. The races were in charge of George A. Christie, who had the assistance of George Petrie and William Black as starters and Alexander Black, William McEwan and David May as judges.

The races resulted as follows:
40-yard dash for girls under 10—First, Deborah Reddig, hair ribbon; second, Annie Swanson, mesh bag.
50-yard race for boys under 10—First, Alexander Black, book; second, Gordon Coutts, baseball.
50-yard race for girls under 12—First, Jennie McLeish, hand bag; second, Ina Petrie.
75-yard race for boys under 14—First, Alfred Harris, baseball glove; second, William Scott, baseball.
75-yard race for girls 12 to 14—

First, Sadie McLeish, beauty pins; second, Etta Brown, half-pound candy.
75-yard race for girls over 16—First, Helen McLeish, gold pin; second, Elsie Stiles, lace collar.

75-yard race for girls 14 to 16—First, Ethel Walker, penknife; second, Laura Carnathan, beauty pins.

Potato race for boys—First, James Ramsay, necktie; second, John Caldwell, belt.

Potato race for girls—First, Eva Howell, box of stationery; second, Alice S. Coutts, book.

100-yard dash for boys under 16—First, Samuel Hibbert, knife; second, James Lowe, necktie.

100-yard dash for boys over 16—First, John Black, drinking cup and case; second, Frank Nicoll, necktie.

Married women's race—First, Mrs. James Gorrie, stationery; second, Mrs. William Black, correspondence cards.

The postponed Fourth of July sports and a band concert by the Salem Cadet Band furnished additional entertainment until the time for the return trip which was begun at 6 o'clock, the party reaching the square at 8.15, without having a single mishap to mar the day's enjoyment.

The committee in charge of the successful affair were as follows: Roy H. Bradford, Wendell Kydd, James P. Christie, Miss Jean S. Dundas and Miss Grace Leslie.

Baptist Picnic

There were about eighty in all who went on the Baptist picnic Thursday morning. A special car left the square at 8.45 for Lynn Beach, where games, racing and bathing were indulged in. The church hired a dozen comfort chairs (which are new ideas on the beach) for the benefit of the elderly people. There were no accidents or mishaps. The party left at 6.30 and arrived home at 10 o'clock, making much noise on the way.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mears of Essex street.

Charles Sprunt of Boston spent the week-end at the home of John Ness on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly and children of Red Spring road spent Sunday at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson and Mrs. Wm. McDermitt of Brechin Terrace spent Saturday at Nantasket.

Mrs. James Shappe of Dorchester spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Ryley on Essex street.

Miss Mabel Upton of Charlestown is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. LeArcher of Red Spring road.

Mrs. A. Cunio of Woburn spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, on Red Spring road.

Master Howard Bailey of Merrimack is enjoying his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Poland of Red Spring road.

Misses Dorothy and Angeline McCarthy of Red Spring road are spending two weeks at the home of their grandmother in Woburn.

Mrs. William N. Lindsay and family of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie of Moraine street.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The last meeting of Abbott Village lodge was turned into a farewell surprise party for Brother Neil Campbell, who is to leave town for his former home in Brechin, Scotland. Chief Templar George Keith presented the brother with a handsome shaving set, while Grand Chief Templar Wm. Boodle of Haverhill expressed the feelings of the members in a manner fitting the occasion. He touched upon the record of Brother Campbell as made in this town as a Good Templar, both in the lodge work and outside of its influence, and hoped that, taking inspiration from the departing brother, some one would be found who would be able to fill his place.

a task that would require more than inspiration. Tea was served and the following program rendered, after which ice cream and cake were passed: Acordion selections, Robert Hackney; song, "Far Awa fra Scotland," Mrs. F. Ross; song, "I Want to See the Dear Old Home," William Benson; song, "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland," Joseph Keith; Highland Fling, Kirk Auchterlonie. The company broke up after singing Auld Lang Syne.

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GERMANS COME NEAR VICTORY

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HOLD MILE OF NEW TRENCHES

Many Prisoners and Munitions Taken by Troops Under German Crown Prince—Teutons Have Lost Heavily in Poland, According to Petrograd—Stories of Italian Victories Not Borne Out by Official Report

After suffering the sting of many defeats in and around the Argonne and Woivre regions in northeastern France, the German Crown prince, according to the Berlin report, has at last succeeded in thrusting his troops into the French lines.

When the guns ceased to roar in the Argonne the Germans were in possession of a mile of French trenches, northeast of Vienne le Chateau, which twenty-four hours previously had been occupied by the French.

Across this front the German troops, under the crown prince, had charged with might and main, the impetus of their first assault carrying them over the heavily entrenched ground until they had penetrated a third of a mile into the French fortifications. But there the assault was stopped.

The French troops, gathering energy out of their defeat, pressed into the German lines west of the road from Hinnerville to Vienne le Chateau. At the same time another section of the French troops charged from their trenches and penetrated for some distance into the German possessions west of the Argonne forest.

So, in a measure, the German gain was counterbalanced by the French. But the Paris official statement does not mention the extent of the French gains, a fact which indicates that they were not very extensive.

On the other hand, both Berlin and Paris agree that the German advance northeast of Vienne le Chateau was over a front of about one mile to a depth of one-third of a mile—a very appreciable gain, amounting almost to a victory.

The scene of the fighting is between Verdun, the great French stronghold, and Rheims. It is in a slightly hilly country, so that the German charge was made uphill. Eight miles further on lies the main highway between Verdun and Rheims.

It was here that the Germans, according to the Berlin statement, took uninjured 2581 prisoners, including fifty-one officers, and drove up to the first line of French batteries, rendering eight cannon useless.

These batteries now lie between the German front and the French front, while the Germans, as a result of their success, possess two field cannon, two revolver cannon, six machine guns and a large quantity of tools that had belonged to the French.

As Viewed at Petrograd
The renewed activity of the Germans north of the Vistula and south of the Nieman, in Poland, has so far been without success, according to dispatches from Petrograd. Their advance in the neighborhood of Suwalki netted them nothing, while their renewed attack upon the fortress town of Ossowetz has been a disastrous repulse.

It is said in the Petrograd dispatches that the Germans lost 15,000 killed or wounded, besides being driven out of their first line of trenches. Conditions attending a siege of Ossowetz are different from those in the south or in Galicia. Ossowetz has big guns, with sufficient ammunition, and the roads are such that the Germans cannot bring up their 17-inch howitzers, which did such fearful execution in the Carpathian drive.

The situation in south Poland and Galicia shows no change. Apparently the armies of Generals von Mackensen and von Linsingen, as well as the divisions of von Voyranch, are absolutely idle. The Austrians under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand are blocked and retreating from the north of Krasnik.

Stories of Italian Victories
While official news from the Italian fronts is scarce, there came word from the Austrian town of Villach, by way of Geneva, that the Italians had captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps.

The same report adds that the Italians have also captured two important points south of Goritzio, on the Isonzo.
None of these statements is borne out by the official report from the Italian commander-in-chief, General Cadorna, which simply says the situation in the entire Italo-Austrian campaign is unchanged.

NAVAL BATTLE IN JUNGLE

British Monitors Destroy the Last of the Kaiser's Corsairs

The German protected cruiser Königsberg, last of the Teuton fighting ships left free on the seas, which for nine months has remained mysteriously in hiding, lies a total wreck far up in the jungle of German East Africa.

Late last October the Königsberg

suddenly ended its career of raiding British and French commerce, and, despite instant search by the English men-of-war, completely disappeared. No word of her came, yet merchantmen of the allied countries sailed in fear of her sudden reappearance, and in the knowledge that the sea had not been cleared of the German menace.

During the conquest of German East Africa by the British, however, an English airman one day discovered a trim, speedy fighting craft in hiding under the interweaving boughs of the jungle trees, above a sharp turn in the Ruhji river.

Her position had been carefully picked best to resist attack; guns from her deck had been mounted on both the banks and at the river's mouth. In her forest retreat she seemed safe from detection or attack.

For two months the British admiralty planned the engagement. It decided upon the small river monitors, craft of the most shallow draft, as the vessels to rid the seas finally of German warships. Then the attack was ordered and the six-hour battle began—a battle unlike any in naval history, for it was a battle deep in the African jungle.

And when the engagement was over the German craft lay in the river bed, a complete wreck, the little monitors sailed away victorious, and the seas again were open to safe passage by merchantmen.

The British casualties were four men killed and six wounded. No mention is made of the German losses.

GERMANY WELL SATISFIED

No Clash Over Navy Department Taking Sayville Wireless Station

Taking over of the Sayville wireless station by the United States has met with the satisfaction of Germany and no complaint will be lodged with the state department, according to German embassy officials at Washington.

Litigation with the Marconi company threatened to close the Sayville station by injunction at one time and it is stated that the German ambassador had considered requesting the American government to take charge. The installation since the outbreak of the war of additional apparatus forbidden under neutrality laws is recognized by German officials as a just ground for the seizure of the station.

BECKER'S DOOM SEALED

Osborne Sets Date For Execution For July 28

Coincident with the refusal of Supreme Court Justice Hughes to entertain a writ of error by which Charles Becker hoped to have his case reviewed by the highest tribunal, Warden Osborne of Sing Sing set Becker's execution for July 28.

Unless a reprieve is obtained Becker will go to the chair along with two others—Sam Haynes, who killed Mrs. John Harrison at Patterson, and Harold Brannowitz, principal in an East Side trunk mystery.

HUB MAYOR'S EXPENSES

They Include \$500 For Photographs and \$2181 Auto Bill

Mayor Curley of Boston purchased \$500 worth of pictures for himself and charged them up to the city during the past three months, according to the regular quarterly statement of the mayor's office expenses.

In all it cost \$10,608 to run the mayor's office during the past three months. Of this amount \$2181.81 was expended for the running and storing of the mayor's automobile.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Officials in Boston Are Paying Some Attention to Bomb Threats

Guards at the state house, federal building and custom house at Boston have been doubled as a result of messages received to the effect that attempts would be made to blow up these buildings with bombs.

Although state and government officials declare they are convinced that the threats emanated from cranks, they are allowing no opportunities for them to be carried out.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED

Labor Leader Lawson Sentenced to Life Imprisonment For Murder

John H. Lawson, labor leader convicted of murder in connection with the strike disorders, was denied a new trial by Judge Hillyer in the district court at Trinidad, Col.

Lawson was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the state penitentiary.
Baller Sentenced For Slaying
Merlee Hartshorn, sailor from the U. S. S. battleship New Jersey, who caused the death of John F. Evans, proprietor of the Evans House, Boston, was given two years in the house of correction by Judge Brown. Hartshorn pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Death Overtakes War Veterans
The bodies of two veterans of the National Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., John Drumme and Frank P. Morse, were found in the vicinity of the reservation. The medical examiner decided that death in each case was due to accident.

Chicago's Busy Divorce Mills
Chicago's divorce mills ground out 3468 divorces, 119 annulments of marriage and 37 decrees of separate maintenance in 1914, according to the first annual report of County Clerk Swetzer.

WIZARD EDISON TO HELP THE NAVY

Accepts Daniels' Invitation to Render Patriotic Service

Thomas A. Edison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the navy department.

Daniels' idea of utilizing the inventive genius of Americans, in and out of the military and naval service, to meet conditions of warfare shown in the conflict on land and sea in Europe, is outlined in a letter asking Edison whether, as a patriotic service to his country, he would undertake the advising of the proposed bureau.

Among the great problems to be laid before the investigators, the secretary mentioned submarine warfare, adding that he felt sure that, with Edison's wonderful brain to help them, the officers of the navy would be able "to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness."

STAHL CHANGES HIS PLEA

Substitutes Three in Abatement For That of Not Guilty

Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who swore at New York that he saw four guns mounted aboard the Lusitania the day before she sailed on her last voyage, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with perjury and substituted three pleas in abatement.

The alleged illegal presence of a stenographer in the grand jury room when he testified, the failure of the government to swear an interpreter as such, but only as witnesses, and a question as to the proper qualifications of one of the grand jurors were the technical points embraced in the new pleas.

THREE-YEAR COMPROMISE

Chicago Carpenters Get Increase in Wages After Bitter Fight

The strike of 15,000 Chicago carpenters, on since May 1, and which has resulted in economic and actual loss of millions, is over.

The settlement was a victory for the men. They were granted an increase to 70 cents an hour under a uniform agreement, to continue in force three years.

BIRD WON'T BE CANDIDATE

Charles S. Bird, in a letter to the Massachusetts Progressive state committee, turned down the formal request of the committee that he become a candidate for both the Progressive and Republican nominations for governor.

Death of Archbishop Quigley
James E. Quigley, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, died at the home of his brother, Joseph M. Quigley, at Rochester, N. Y., death resulting from paralysis, pneumonia and oedema of the lungs.

Suicide of Law Author
Arthur E. Sedgwick, 70 years old, committed suicide by shooting in a Pittsfield, Mass., hotel. He had been in poor health. Sedgwick was a New York attorney and the author of several law books.

Old Warship Sold For Junk

Another of the navy's historical wooden men-of-war passed to the junk heap when the navy department authorized the sale of the frigate Portsmouth to John E. Burke of Boston for \$4689.

Boston Dogs To Be Muzzled

An order compelling owners to muzzle dogs or restrain them from running at large for a period of ninety days because of reports of rabies was passed by the Boston city council.

Magazine Censors For Pittsburg

A bureau of censorship has been established to pass upon all magazines sold in Pittsburg. Magazines transgressing the bounds of morality and propriety will be barred.

Sweethearts Drown Together

Myrtle Olson, 19, and Benjamin Tailleau, 20, were drowned while canoeing on Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, Mass. The couple were engaged to be married.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 29¢@29½¢; western creamery extras, 28½¢@29¢; western firsts, 27¢@27½¢.
Cheese—New York state fancy, 15½¢@16¢; fair to good, 14½¢@15¢; Young America, 17¢@17½¢.
Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 29¢@30¢; eastern extras, 24¢@25¢; western extras, 23¢@24¢; western prime firsts, 19½¢@20¢; western firsts, 18½¢@19¢.

Apples—Fancy cold storage Baldwin, 35¢@37¢; western box apples, 31.25¢@32¢; new apples, 50¢@51.25¢.
Potatoes—Ardestock Green Mountain, 60¢@70¢ per 3-bu bag; Red, 51¢@1.10 bbl; sweet potatoes, 55¢@56¢.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 16¢@17¢; western fowl, 15½¢@17½¢; native broilers 23¢@25¢; native roasters, frozen, large, 20¢@22¢; native squab, 33.50¢@35¢; native pigeons, 1.75¢@3 doz; native green ducks, 16¢@17¢.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Richard W. Childs, 4, of Brockton, Mass., died of burns received while playing with matches.

Victor Magown was arrested at Middleboro, Mass., charged with robbing the postoffice at Barre Plains.

Joseph D. Perrault, a hotel keeper of Gardner, Mass., filed a bankruptcy petition, admitting liabilities of \$11,600 with no assets.

The body of Rainey Cote, 6, was found in the Androscoggin river at Berlin, N. H.

The Murphy Boot and Shoe company of Natick, Mass., against which creditors instituted bankruptcy proceedings, filed schedules admitting liabilities of \$105,059.

Alfonso Costa, leader of the Portuguese Democrats, died at Lisbon as a result of being shot during the recent government upset.

Boatswain Murphy was the hero of a fire which started in the forward handling room of the battleship New Jersey, at the Boston navy yard, and which placed the ship in great danger.

More than 10,000 Chinese are reported to have been drowned by terrific floods in southeastern China.

Horace Morgan, Jr., 4, was killed by a train at Beverly, Mass.

As the result of burns, which she received when a gasoline stove she was lighting exploded, Miss Helen Pappas died at Marlboro, Mass.

A seizure of forty-eight cases of Samaritan Nerveine was made at a leading Boston drug store. The shipment was alleged to have been misbranded.

Countess Russell of the British nobility was granted a divorce at London from Earl Russell. The suit was not defended.

Requests totalling \$400,000 were made to mission branches of the Presbyterian church in the will of Edward A. Webb of St. Paul.

Joseph A. Holmen, 55, director of the federal bureau of mines at Washington and a widely known geologist, died at Denver of tuberculosis.

Edward W. Hennessey, 39, a brakeman in the employ of the Elevated railway, committed suicide at Boston by drinking poison.

That the issue between the United States and Germany is just what it was when the Lusitania was sunk was asserted by Theodore Roosevelt just as he was about to leave New York for the west.

Leo Gorman, 7, stumbled into the Lamprey river at Newmarket, N. H., and was drowned.

Thousands of members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks are at Los Angeles to attend the reunion of the grand lodge.

President von Wedel of the upper chamber of the Prussian diet died at Berlin.

Fire at Coventry, Vt., destroyed two dwelling houses, the schoolhouse, containing the town offices, and two barns.

Ammunition workers enrolled by the British government to date number 39,266.

The present session of the British parliament probably will close before the end of the month, Premier Asquith announced.

At South Chatham, Mass., Barzillai Eldridge, an aged resident, was run down and killed by an automobile.

Two brothers, Carl Dyer, 12, and Louis, 10, were drowned at Athol, Mass., when the boat in which they were trying to land a big fish upset.

Katrina Gobrich, 13, was instantly killed by a train at North Andover, Mass.

The silver name plate taken several months ago from George Washington's pew in Christ church at Alexandria, Va., was returned by mail from Cleveland.

A temporary organization of the fishermen's union of Boston has been affected with 300 members.

Mary Hanley, 3, died at Beverly, Mass., as a result of a scalding she received while playing in a kitchen.

Harry Clows of Everett, Mass., was instantly killed when a large motor-driven oil tank he was driving turned turtle and pinned him underneath.

Edward Townsend, 10, was instantly killed at New Bedford, Mass., when an automobile knocked him from the bicycle on which he was riding.

John Metropoulos, 4, died at Lowell, Mass., from burns received while playing with matches.

John A. Mullen, who for forty years was known as the greatest fire fighter in the country, died suddenly at a Boston nerve hospital.

Shipments of anthracite during the first half of this year were 1,350,485 tons less than those during the first six months of 1914.

Mrs. Minnie J. Ayres of Woonsocket, R. I., was elected president of the Women's National Missionary association of the Universalist church.

The Swiss government decided to issue a new loan of \$30,000,000 to cover the cost of mobilization.

Henry C. Bean, 66, a veteran railroad conductor, died at Bangor, Me.

While pulp and paper mills are busy and prosperous on four Maine rivers, the decline of the sawmill is more marked than ever this season.

Lewis Buckman, 35, father of four children, committed suicide at Everett, Mass., by taking poison.

The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court dismissed the \$102,000,000 restitution suit brought against the New Haven railroad and certain of its former directors.

Twelve persons were killed and fifty injured, some probably fatally, as the result of a trolley wreck at Niagara Falls, Ont.

FRAMING REPLY TO BERLIN NOTE

President Wilson and Secretary
Lansing Working on Subject

IDEAS IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES

Said to Have Been Supplied in Large Measure by the Then Counsellor of State Department—Situation Not Regarded as Grave—Comes Before Official Family Next Week

Secretary of State Lansing is keeping his own counsel concerning the nature of the reply he is framing to the latest note from Berlin.

So far as can be learned, he has not taken a single person into his confidence. He is quite as reticent, in fact, as the president himself always has been under similar circumstances.

Indications are that when the chief executive returns from Cornish two messages will be ready, the president's and the secretary's, concerning the details of which no one will have a particle of information except their respective authors.

The two will be compared, the president and the secretary will talk them over, and one note or the other, or a compromise, or an entirely new note, will be agreed on.

One thing stated on good authority is that Lansing, as counsellor of the state department, had much more to do with preparing the previous American messages to Germany than he has been given credit for. The current version hitherto has been that President Wilson furnished the ideas and that Lansing put the notes into legal form. The latest account is that the latter supplied many of the ideas as well as much of the language.

Although it is admitted that Germany's latest reply on the Lusitania question is unsatisfactory, administration officials are active in denying there is any sign of a crisis.

It is understood the calling off of Secretary Lansing's visit to Cornish, N. H., to confer with the president is intended to allay public suspense and to show that there is to be no haste. The president does not wish the situation to be regarded as grave.

The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation came in a telegram from Cornish to Secretary Tumulty, stating that the president would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet. It indicated that the president had not arrived at a decision as to the policy of the government.

Summary of German Note
Germany's offer embodied in the reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania and submarine warfare, which was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, is:

First—Reiterated assurance that American ships engaged in legitimate trade will not be interfered with nor lives of Americans upon neutral ships be endangered.

Second—That German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American government will see that these ships do not carry contraband.

Such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance. The same privilege is extended to a reasonable number of neutral passenger ships under the American flag and should the number of ships thus available for passenger service prove inadequate, Germany is willing to permit America to place four hostile passenger steamers under the American flag between North America and Europe under the same conditions.

Germany claims that the responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania rests on the British government and the Cunard company. Consequently she does not promise reparation.

Vast Frauds in Oleomargarine
Three officials and an agent of the old Capital Dairy company were found guilty of defrauding the government out of revenue taxes on oleomargarine amounting to \$1,000,000 by a jury in the United States district court at Columbus.

Amalfi Lost 117 Men
One hundred and seventeen Italian sailors perished when the cruiser Amalfi was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. Vessels that hurried to the point where the Amalfi sank rescued 567 men.

Stricken From List of "Drugs"
The committee on revision of the United States pharmacopoeia voted to eliminate whisky and brandy, thus depriving them of their official standing as "drugs."

Failed Financier a Suicide
Failure to recoup his lost fortune is held responsible for the suicide at New York of Daniel Le Roy Dreyer, formerly a power in the financial life of the city.

Parcel Post Size Increased
Postmaster General Burleson issued orders increasing the length of the parcel post packages to eighty-four inches.

An Appreciation

There gathered in the Baptist church last week a very large company to offer the last earthly service to a most notable woman, Miss Emily E. Currier. While all were saddened at the thought of how much she would be missed, there was rejoicing of heart that she was no longer shut out from the world of sound, and that heaven was the richer for her passing on.

For many years she had belonged to the First Baptist church in Lawrence, but removed her connection to the Andover Baptist church several years ago. The pastors of both churches officiated in the service, expressing appreciation of her strong life. A special car brought many friends from the Lawrence church to the service. A wealth of flowers testified to her wide and fragrant fellowship from east to west. Loyalty and friendship were two mighty factors throughout her life. She expressed these in vital, loving deeds of helpfulness to all whom she touched, to all whom she could reach by her cordial letters, to all those, the great world around, for whom she could pray and give of her substance. Friends and neighbors, relatives, missionaries and mission boards may well feel lonely without her presence, while they joy in believing that she carries on her work now with clearer vision and perfected results.

Eminently fitting was a favorite poem read by Rev. Mr. Lombard, "Love Thyself Last," for the main spring of her life was her unceasing love for her Lord and His work. This carried her into many homes, where she ministered with hands and heart to sick and well, giving of her rugged self-reliance, making all feel that she was a tower of strength. It was her wish that at this service she should not be praised, but that large measure of praise of Jesus Christ be spoken. So it was a touching close to the tributes paid to her when the audience sang the hymn, "May Jesus Christ Be Praised," some of her friends feeling that at last she could hear the sweet music. It seems also that she will enjoy having her friends share in the beautiful poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, mentioned above.

LOVE THYSELF LAST

Love thyself last. Look near, behold thy duty
To those who walk beside thee down life's road;
Make glad their days by little acts of beauty,
And help them bear the burden of life's load.

Love thyself last. Look far and find the stranger
Who staggers 'neath his sin and his despair;
Go lend a hand, and lead him out of danger,
To heights where he may see the world is fair.

Love thyself last. The vastness above thee
Are filled with Spirit Forces, strong and pure,
And fervently these faithful friends shall love thee,
Keep thou thy watch o'er others and endure.

Love thyself last, and thou shalt grow in spirit
To see, to hear, to know and understand
The message of the stars; lo, thou shalt hear it,
And all God's love shall be at thy command.

Hot Weather Rules for Care of the Horses

The following rules for care of the horse during the summer months were prepared for the Workhorse Relief Association of Boston. Their observance is quite as important here:

1. Load lightly and drive slowly.
2. Stop in the shade if possible.
3. Water your horse as often as possible. So long as a horse is working, water in small quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still. Do not fail to water him at night after he has eaten his hay.

4. When he comes in after work, sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth, and the dock. Wash his feet but not his legs.
5. If the thermometer is 75 degrees or higher, wipe him all over with a damp sponge. Use vinegar water if possible. Do not turn the hose on him.

6. Saturday night give a bran mash, lukewarm; and add a tablespoonful of saltpetre.
7. Do not use a horse-hat, unless it is a canopy-top hat. The ordinary bell-shaped hat does more harm than good.

8. A sponge on top of the head, or even a cloth, is good if kept wet. If dry it is worse than nothing.
9. If the horse is overcome by heat, get him into the shade, remove his harness and bridle, wash out his mouth, sponge him all over, shower his legs, and give him two ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water; or give him a pint of warm coffee. Cool his head at once, using cold water, or, if necessary, chopped ice, wrapped in a cloth.

10. If the horse is off his feed, try him with two quarts of oats mixed with bran, and a little water; and add a little salt or sugar. Or give him oatmeal gruel or barley water to drink.
11. Watch your horse. If he stops sweating suddenly, or if he breathes short and quick, or if his ears droop, or if he stands with his legs braced aside, he is in danger of a heat or sunstroke and needs attention at once.

12. If it is so hot that the horse sweats in the stable at night, tie him outside, with bedding under him. Unless he cools off during the night, he cannot well stand the next day's heat.

The Italian organ grinders of St. Clairville, O., united recently against the German bands of that city and finally drove them out of town. Whenever a band started to play, one or more grinders appeared, whose monkeys collected money while they themselves sucked lemons in front of the hostile musicians. The Germans could neither play nor get money and they quit.

Can anyone think of a trick to play on the average music-box of Andover square?

Student Conference at Northfield Closes

At the great convention of advertising men recently held in Chicago, attended by over 4000 delegates, the president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce uttered an important truth in saying, "The power by which millions of minds may be turned to the consideration of the same thing at the same time is a wonderfully useful influence." This is one principle which underlies the Summer Conferences at Northfield, and D. L. Moody showed his wonderful sagacity in bringing students together for a week or ten days, and leading them to focus their thoughts upon themes of vital and world-wide interest.

This year over 800 delegates came for the Young Men's Conference from more than thirty leading institutions, including the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Amherst, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and eight theological seminaries. In spite of the war the contingent from Canada was about as large as usual, and there were ten young cadets from West Point, besides delegates from China, Japan, India and Latin America. About 100 tents were provided for their accommodation and the rest were housed in the dormitories of Northfield Seminary.

Large place was given this year to the preparatory schools, nearly all the leading ones in the East being represented by about 200 delegates, and a new feature was a daily meeting of forty or more masters from these schools. Principals Alfred E. Stearns of Andover, H. G. Buehler of Hotchkiss, John Dallas of Taft, Malcolm Peabody of Groton, and George C. St. John of Choate are the types of men who are training our boys for lives of efficiency in all that is highest and best. In a recent Commencement address Prof. Bliss Perry deplored in boys and girls today what he called "inefficiency in essentials". At the Northfield Conference young people are taught how to gain power for the essentials.

The afternoons are devoted to base ball and other games into which the Orientals enter with as much zest as anybody. John R. Mott is the presiding genius and the magnet which draws teachers and speakers who know how to hold the attention of boys and young men. One favorite this year was Raymond Robbins whose thrilling experiences as a miner, criminal lawyer, Alaskan explorer and evangelist held his audience spellbound for an hour and a half.

The closing conference, July 30 to August 15, is anticipated with more than ordinary interest, and able speakers have been secured from England as well as the United States.

Northfield Conference

The general conference of Christian Workers will be held from July 30 to August 15 in East Northfield.

Among those who are to be present and take part in the conference are the following: Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D., Rev. J. Stuart Holden, M. A., and Rev. Charles Inglis of London; Rev. A. T. Robertson, M. A., D.D., LL.D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Prof. G. A. Johnston Ross, M.A., and Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of New York City; Rev. John R. Davies of Philadelphia; Rev. Russell Cecil, D.D., and Bishop Denny of Richmond, Va.; Rev. C. E. Scott, Rev. L. G. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. William Evans, formerly of Chicago; Rev. Arthur J. Smith, Rev. George T. Berry, and Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of New York City; and Melvin Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rights of Way

Forty years ago way down East, the shipbuilding interests of a part of Freeport made it convenient for men who were hauling masts for the shore to leave the crooked road laid out by the town and cut across an Osgood lot, and ever since the people have used this road they seized. The owners of the Osgood estate wanted it off lately and a petition addressed to the county commissioners made it convenient again to restore the abandoned road as the selectmen were doing some good work on a state road and all could be fixed up with the authorities, and so the forty-year right of way was abandoned and closed to the public, and the owners are to have their stolen lot back again. Why can't a lot stolen from the town of Andover be appealed in the same way to the county and state commissioners to see fair treatment after only twenty years of holding illegally? I have an account of the celebrated case of Myra Gaines Clark in mind who got her New Orleans estate back after two generations of litigation. The present owner of our disputed estate did not seize it. This was done by a well-meaning and pious former owner and we let him do it, without thinking of the consequences. This is a vicious law that backs up this fraud title and should and probably can be altered with a little friction and pluck from those who call themselves statesmen. Why not make this a test case. Andover always has led in good work of this kind. It is not half so big a job as abolishing Fast Day and Editor Cole claims that was the result of a contribution in the Townsman that was quoted in the Congregationalist and was one of the moving things that led to the suggestion that Good Friday would be as well for a real Fast Day for all hands and would be kept in a good spirit. Let us go ahead and try for our little park in the square that we own in spite of fool laws. Some other town and some weaker brother may be glad we acted. And get it so it will cover the twenty years of illegal seizing of public reservations of which we hold the deeds in other cases also.

CHARLOTTE H. ABBOTT

(A joint owner in the Park)

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Eliza Copley, a widow, was naturalized in the Superior Court of Essex County in Salem, on July 13.

An increase of 25 cents per day has been granted the permanent members of the fire department by Alderman James W. Cadogan, thereby bringing up their weekly salary to \$21 per week.

The first fortnightly session of the municipal council provided for under the summer schedule of meetings occurred Monday. Much of the business considered was routine in character.

The board of health Wednesday inaugurated the promised campaign against swill-chutes on tenement houses when a vote was passed condemning about a dozen chutes at as many locations and ordered them removed within twenty-four hours.

Three children, John, Joseph and Annie Karalunas, were saved from drowning in the Spicket river early Tuesday afternoon through prompt and efficient work of Henry Lange and Frank Cody, employees of the Kress Coal Co., and Officers Patrick Morrissey and Timothy O'Brien.

The annual picnic of the Riverside Congregational church was held at York Grove, Georgetown, Saturday. The larger part of the picnicers left the transfer station in three special cars at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, but those who were unable to go in the morning went to the grove in a special car which left the transfer station at 1 p.m.

An outing was held Tuesday afternoon at Glen Forest Park by a number of the members of the Garfield Social Club. A small percentage attended, as many of the members were more interested in the Dollar Day bargains in town. The afternoon was spent in a social way and the return trip was made at 6 o'clock. The arrangements were in charge of the president, Mrs. Ruth McAllister.

In order to get a working knowledge of how other cities conduct their tuberculosis hospitals, a party of city officials including Mayor John P. Kane, Alderman Paul Hannagan and Robert S. Maloney and City Clerk E. J. Wade made an auto trip to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday and inspected the hospital buildings there. They were cordially welcomed by the officials of the Connecticut city and given every privilege in their study.

While wading in Seales pond, Jackson street extension, Methuen, Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, Alexander Pizaolka of 54 Chestnut street got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered by Officers Walsh and Nimmo, about two hours after the accident and was turned over to Undertaker Pittocelli. The pond is rather treacherous for wading and on that account many believe that the playing about the pond should be regulated.

A picturesque parade, two performances of Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West Show and the positive appearance of Jess Willard, the cowboy world's champion, in conjunction with a big congress of cowpunchers, cowgirls, Indians, Mexicans and other strenuous Wild West people was scheduled for Wednesday on the Methuen grounds. The coming of Willard and his association with the 101 Ranch show, which has an assured popularity of its own, had aroused considerable interest.

Merchants were practically unanimous in their verdict as to the success of Dollar Day. Everyone seemed surprised at the way the people responded and several storekeepers said their day's business had been far ahead of what they had anticipated. It was a buying crowd that went into the stores and it was a crowd of buyers who knew real bargains when they saw them. The bargains were genuine, as had been promised, and those who traded in Lawrence Tuesday are likely to want to do so again. Thus the results of the Dollar Day venture will be felt far into the future.

Following out their policy of conducting an active campaign in the interest of the woman suffrage movement, the local branch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, Tuesday night sponsored an open-air meeting at the corner of Essex and Lawrence streets, at which Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley of Boston was the speaker. Despite the threatening downpour of rain and the accompanying electric storm the noted speaker stood valiantly on the running-board of the automobile and delivered a strong argument which, to say the least, was not less convincing or appealing to the crowd of voters because of her attitude.

Alderman Hannagan on Wednesday caused the Loring Street bridge over the Shawheen river leading into Massachusetts avenue, North Andover, to be placarded as unsafe for loads exceeding five tons. Alderman Hannagan has previously issued warnings in regard to the Loring Street bridge and in consequence of his agitation plans have been devised to replace the present structure with a bridge of concrete construction, and a special act was passed by the Legislature providing for its erection and apportioning the cost between the city of Lawrence, North Andover, Essex county and the Bay State Street Railway. The county commissioners who have charge of the erection of the bridge have not as yet issued a call for bids upon the new bridge project and as a precautionary measure Alderman Hannagan took it upon himself to warn against heavy traffic on the bridge. Trolley cars weighing thirty tons are crossing the bridge, but the railway tracks have been reinforced to carry the heavy load. Alderman Hannagan recommends all heavily loaded vehicles crossing the old bridge to take to the car tracks.

METHUEN

It is announced that James R. Teller will again be a candidate for re-election.

Men in the employ of the street department are installing edgestones at the corner of Forest and Lowell streets.

In the presence of a large number of parishioners and friends, the cornerstone of the Tyler Street Primitive Methodist church was laid Saturday.

During the months of July, August and September the members of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., will meet on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month instead of every Wednesday night.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the residence of Lela Wright on Closson street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Grace Webster has purchased the Holman dry goods store and Mrs. Sarah Davis has entered her employ as clerk. It was erroneously announced that Mrs. Davis had become a partner with Miss Webster in the purchase.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grand's association of the Rebekah lodges will be held at the camp of Mrs. E. W. Smith, Crystal Lake, Ayers Village, August 13, and a number of local members are planning to attend.

A pleasant birthday party was held at Mrs. William White's camp at Harris pond when Miss Gladys Smith of Methuen observed her twentieth birthday anniversary. Miss Smith was presented with a ruby ring, string of pearls and pin, the presentation being made by Greenwood Elliston.

In accordance with a vote of the town last March the school committee will have toilets installed in the Barker street school at the corner of Forest and Lowell streets. To do the work \$1000 was voted. The disposal of the sewage is giving the board considerable trouble. No system of sewers exists in that section.

The case of Abel Marsland, Jr., charged with larceny from the inhabitants of the town of Methuen, is expected to come up this week at the sitting of the grand jury in Salem. It is alleged that Marsland, as dog officer, collected amounts of money from residents of the town and failed to turn the same over to the town clerk for dog licenses.

Superintendent of Streets Robert W. Dow expects to start work soon on the Lowell road. The street is to be top-dressed and a coat of tarvia applied. The surface of the street is in poor condition at the present time. The work will be started at the Lawrence line on Orchard street and will be continued to Sawyer's corner so-called. About \$5000 will be expended upon this street.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Misses Anna K. Johnson and Katherine W. Johnson of Dutton place, Miss Clarimond White of Broadway and Rev. Edward D. Johnson of Salem, left Monday for the exposition in California. They were joined at Springfield by Miss Harriet E. Harris, formerly a teacher of domestic science in the public schools of Methuen. The party will be gone about six weeks.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual outing of the members of Primrose circle, No. 7, M. M. D. A. O. F., Saturday to Revere Beach. Two special cars will leave the end of the Methuen line at 1 o'clock for those who are planning on making the trip. It is expected that about 150 will go. The committee in charge of the details comprises Nellie Rostrom, Nellie Rochford, Blanche Arlington and Sarah E. Giles.

As a warning to automobilists, signs prominently displayed, have been placed at the junction of Oakland avenue and Railroad street. There is a dangerous curve at this spot and with the electric cars bowling by, autoists and teamsters are placed in danger. A short distance from this corner at Arnold street an electric car left the rails and nearly plunged over an embankment recently. The placards read, "Automobilists must not stop at this corner."

At present there are few new buildings being erected in town, as compared with the past five years. A two-tenement house on Gage street, owned by Harry Buckley, is nearly completed. One and possibly two, new houses are to be constructed on Maplewood avenue in the east part, in the vicinity of Prospect street several new buildings have been constructed in the past few months and a private house is being constructed on this street for Attorney Sullivan of Lawrence. A few houses are being constructed in the Arlington Heights district, and small houses are being constructed on some of the plots of land on the outskirts.

NORTH ANDOVER

Meetings of the Literary and Dramatic Club of St. Paul's church have been discontinued until fall.

Rev. Edward Johnson of Salem exchanged pulpits with Rev. William S. Nichols Sunday at the North Parish church.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society held an enjoyable outing Saturday afternoon at Winnecunnie Castle, Haverhill.

The funeral of Annie Gobush, who was killed by a train below the Main street crossing Sunday, was held from the family home on Concord street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held in the St. Francis Lithuanian church by Rev. Fr. Jusaitis.

Digestive Disorders Yield When

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At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening the Lawrence Gas Co. was granted permission to lay a gas service on Prescott street.

The registrars of voters will meet Saturday, July 24 and 31, and August 7 and 14. They will certify nomination papers for the state primaries.

Local Patrons of Husbandry are planning to attend the field day of the Essex County Granges to be held at the Independent Agricultural School in Danvers on July 21, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening, Chairman Peter Holt presiding, the petition of the Texas Oil Company to locate on the Grogan field, adjoining the Standard Oil Company's plant, was granted.

Impressive and largely-attended memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Trinitarian Congregational church, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodges and the Pythian Sisters of Lawrence and vicinity.

At the monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association held at the Saunders street headquarters Tuesday night, it was voted to participate in the New England League muster at Marblehead on July 19. Preparations for the event were immediately inaugurated.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission has sent out the latest summary of the fish and game laws, and those who indulge in the sport of rod or gun should familiarize themselves with them. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners Walter A. Larkin and George W. Piper of Andover have been instructed to secure as strict an enforcement of the laws as possible.

During the week of July 19, the Commercial Fraternal League of America has invited the Woman Suffrage Association to take part in their carnival on the Huntington Avenue show grounds, Boston. At the suggestion of the Commercial League, one day will be known as "Suffrage Day". Arrangements will be made for the distribution of suffrage literature and speakers provided without cost to the association.

Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, and family, are to leave town July 31 for a month's vacation to be passed in Walpole and Wrentham. While away his pulpit will be supplied as follows: First, second and third Sundays of August, Rev. Melville A. Shafter of Wrentham; fourth Sunday, Rev. John Higgins of Philadelphia, Pa.; fifth Sunday, Rev. Duncan A. McPhie of Boston.

New Dog Story

There was, once upon a time, an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and with the villa a large dog also went.

In the sitting-room of the villa there was a comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than any other in the house. She always made for it the first thing. But, alas, she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog.

Being afraid of the dog she never dared bid it harshly to get out of the chair, as she feared that it might bite her, but instead she would go to the window and call "cats".

Then the dog would rush to the window and bark and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He stroled over to the window and, looking out, appeared much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

The old lady arose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter, and the dog quietly climbed into the chair.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Discretion

A lion that had been ill asked a sheep if his breath was bad. The sheep said "Yes", and the lion bit off her head for a fool. A wolf, asked the same question, said "No". Him the lion killed for a liar. A fox in answer to the question said he had a cold in his head and could not smell.

ANDREW BASSO

Fresh Fruits direct from Boston by auto truck every forenoon between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Rocky Ford Melons, Watermelons, Best Georgia Peaches, Cherries and Plums

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor

There will be no services Sunday, July 18, except the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. RALPH C. SCOTT, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon, "Helping the Father Forgive."
11.40. Sunday School. Will Stark, Supt. Classes for all ages.

6.15. Epworth League. The pastor will lead. Subject, "Perils of the Heat." 2 Kings 4:18-20; Acts 28:2-5.
7.00. Evening worship. Sermon, "The Difference Belief Makes."

Thursday evening. Regular prayer meeting. Read Joshua 24:15 and John 15:16. Subject, "Choosing."
Saturday, July 31. Annual Sunday School picnic at Silver Lake. Members and attendants of Sunday School and church are invited.

William Eaton is having a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Etta Higgins is spending several weeks at her home in the village.

Dollar Day in Lawrence on Tuesday attracted many people from Ballardvale.

Miss Margaret Richardson is spending the week with relatives at Hampton Beach.

Miss Minnie Shattuck spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

Work on Mrs. Emma Moody's new house on Clark road is being rapidly pushed along.

Mrs. Margaret Steed and the Misses Helen and Annabel Steed, are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Everett A. Marsh and daughter, Miss Esther Marsh, of Dedham, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dupuy of Chicago and daughter Mary, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Scott, Tewksbury street.

The fire department held a trial in the village on Monday evening. They made an excellent showing and gave a clever and practical exhibition of the up-to-date fire apparatus of the town.

The ballgame tomorrow afternoon on the playstead with the Prospects of Lawrence, one of the strongest teams in the city, is a rousing considerable interest and the local boys are quite confident of a victory.

The young men of Mr. Scott's class and the young women of Mrs. Scott's class of the Methodist church are looking forward to a visit of inspection of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury on next Saturday afternoon.

A large number of village people attended the annual excursion of the Bradley Mothers' Club to Lynn on Wednesday. They went on the 7.48 train in the morning and returned on the 7.45 train in the evening. Bathing and other beach amusements made the day pass only too quickly. Everyone reported a good time and the day's outing was a success in every particular.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

RECEIPTS	
Bal. on hand from 1914	\$ 9.37
Rec'd after closing account	1.00
Amount collected 1915	195.00
Total receipts	\$205.37
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Haverhill Brass Band	\$ 76.75
Paid for races	92.00
James Clinton, umpiring	1.00
Sockets for electric lights	4.32
Baseball for game	2.40
Printing programs	1.50
Miscellaneous expenses	.75
Total expenditures	\$178.72
Balance for next year	26.65
	\$205.37

The committee wish to express their appreciation to the following firms and individuals for their kind assistance in making the celebration a success: The Ballardvale Mills Co., the Lawrence Gas Co., Thomas A. Matthews, Willis B. Hodgkins, John Haggerty, Daniel H. Poor, Frank Smith, Thomas Daley, Ralph Bruce, Elmer Conkey, George Dunnells, Irving R. Shaw, and all citizens who so liberally supported us.

Signed

Fourth of July Committee

Ballardvale 10, Maplewoods 2

Ballardvale defeated the Maplewoods of Methuen on the local playstead Saturday afternoon. The fine battery work of Murphy and Trow backed up in faultless style by the team, won the game for the home team. The visitors fielded loosely. The score follows:

BALLARDVALE		ab	r	h	po	a	e
W. Cronin, ss.		2	2	0	0	0	0
F. Buckley, lf.		4	2	0	0	0	0
B. Dane, 1b		3	1	1	0	0	0
Petty, 2b		3	0	3	1	1	0
Trow, c		4	1	0	14	1	0
York, rf.		4	1	1	1	0	0
Platt, cf.		2	1	0	0	0	0
J. Cronin, 3b		4	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, p.		2	1	0	0	7	0
Totals		28	10	5	27	9	0

MAPLEWOODS		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hodson, ss.		4	1	1	1	0	3
Thompson, cf.		4	0	1	0	1	0
J. Girard, 3b		4	0	1	3	1	1
Hadley, c		4	0	0	8	5	1
Winward, rf.		4	0	0	1	0	0
A. Girard, lf.		4	0	1	0	0	1
Jackell, 2b		3	0	0	5	1	1
Robinson, 1b		3	0	0	6	2	1
Frye, p.		3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals		33	2	5	24	13	8

Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ballardvale		0	0	2	3	4	1	0	0	10
Maplewoods		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Two-base hits		Petty, A. Girard, Thompson.								
Stolen bases		J. Girard, Hadley, Dane 2, Petty 2, Trow, York, Platt, J. Cronin, Murphy.								
Sacrifice hits		W. Cronin, Buckley, Dane, York, Platt.								
Bases on balls		off Frye 4, off Murphy 1.								
Hit by pitcher		by Frye 2.								
Struck out		by Frye 6, by Murphy 12.								
Wild pitches		Frye 2.								
Umpire		H. Wrigley.								
Time		2 hours.								

Guests at Phillips Inn

The following guests were registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: D. W. Parsons, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Coombs Knapp, Boston; Mrs. Izard, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Fletcher, Frederick Fletcher, Shelburne, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Crane, St. Albans, Vt.; Mrs. John C. Crane, Sandwich; R. H. Fuller, Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Massey and daughter Hazel of Springfield spent the week-end with Mrs. Massey's uncle, Thomas J. Farmer.

Royals Defeat Butterkrusts

The Butterkrusts of Lawrence were the opponents of the Royals on the local playstead Saturday afternoon and were defeated before the splendid pitching of Walter Remmes, losing 11 to 1. Young Remmes, who is just home from college, twirled in great form and got nineteen of his opponents by the strike-out route. He was very steady, giving but two passes, while only three hits were made off his delivery. He was given excellent support by his teammates, only one error being made, Porter slipping up on his one chance.

The visitors tried out two pitchers but neither one bothered the Royals very much. Six errors, all made by the infield, contributed to the run-making. The Royals hit the ball hard, getting fifteen hits, of which Porter, Daly and Kilacky had three each. The visitors' only run was scored in the third inning.

The summary:

ROYALS		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Porter, ss.		5	2	3	0	0	1
Boland, 2b		4	1	1	1	1	0
McNally, 3b		4	1	1	0	1	0
Remmes, p.		4	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, c		5	1	1	19	1	0
Daly, cf.		4	2	3	0	0	0
Bowman, lf.		5	2	1	2	7	0
Kilacky, 1b		5	2	3	0	0	0
Eldred, rf.		5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals		41	11	15	27	5	1

BUTTERKRUSTS		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Curtin, 2b		4	0	0	3	3	2
Hardacre, ss.		4	0	0	2	0	2
LaRose, 3b		3	0	1	1	0	0
Dunlap, 1b		4	0	0	3	0	2
MacDonald, rf.		3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Labonte, c		2	0	0	12	1	0
Beauchamp, cf.		3	0	0	2	0	0
Borchu, rf.		3	1	1	1	0	0
Haley, p.		2	0	0	0	1	0
Carter, p.		1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		29	1	3	24	5	6

Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Royals		3	2	0	0	2	3	1	—	11
Butterkrusts		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two-base hits, Daly, Porter. Sacrifice hits, Daly, Porter. Stolen bases, Royals 7, Butterkrusts 2. First base on balls, off Remmes 2, off Haley 3. Struck out, by Remmes 19, by Haley 8, by Carter 2. Passed balls, Brown, Labonte. Time, 2 hrs. 15 mins. Umpires, Rogers and Dunlap.

Obituary

MRS. CAROLINE A. PUTNAM

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. Putnam, who died at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Dumont, South Main street, Tuesday morning, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with services in the vestry of the South church, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The pallbearers were Frank and Alvin Jenkins, Joseph Dumont, Alfred Lundgren and John Manning. Interment was in the South cemetery.

Mrs. Putnam had two children, one of whom, Charles, is living. She was married in 1853. She joined the Congregational church forty-three years ago and at the time of her death was the oldest member of the South church. For several years she resided in Malden, but most of her life has been spent in Andover, where she was born eighty-eight years ago. Ever since she was six years of age she has been lame and the last ten years of her life were years of great suffering.

Of her brothers, only one, E. Kendall Jenkins, survives her.

Soloists at South Church

Following is a list of the vocal soloists who will appear at the Sunday morning services during the remainder of July and all of August.

July 18.	Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto, Lowell.
July 25.	W. C. Stanwood, tenor, Haverhill.
Aug. 1.	Miss Anna R. Kaulbach, contralto, Haverhill.
Aug. 8.	J. Everett Collins, baritone, Andover.
Aug. 15.	Chas. A. Sefton, bass, Derry, N. H.
Aug. 22.	Mrs. John Peacock, contralto, Lawrence.
Aug. 29.	Caleb P. Fox, bass, Cambridge.

Miss Georgia B. Easton of Methuen will be the organist for the summer.

Attended Memorial Service

A large delegation of the members of Garfield lodge, K. of P., and the local lodge of Pythian Sisters attended the memorial service held in the Congregational church, North Andover, on Sunday evening in memory of the departed members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Lawrence, Methuen and Andover.

The members of the committee of Knights of Pythias from the local lodge were Andrew Collins, P. C., James C. Soutar, P. C., and George A. Carter, while the local Pythian Sisters were represented by Grace R. York, Avis E. Sanderson, Elizabeth E. Chase, and Helen S. Poland.

Andover Natural History Society Field Meeting

The Andover Natural History Society will have a field meeting at Martin's pond Wednesday, July 21. Take 2.53 car from Andover Square. If from any cause you are unable to go on 2.53 car, take a later one for Holt's Grove, Martin's pond. Basket lunch at 5.30. Come yourself and bring friends.

J. E. HOLT, Sec.

Expert botanists have found that the age of trees can be told by the leaf markings; the older a tree the smaller and more numerous its leaf cells.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John McCrorey and family of South Lawrence have moved to Andover.

Miss Lucy Allen is assisting in Memorial Hall library for the summer.

The Tyer Rubber Company baseball team has joined the Industrial League.

George W. White of the Tyer Rubber Company is having his annual vacation.

Leonard D. Sherman, the local photographer, has purchased a Dodge touring car.

Mrs. Kirk Moses and daughter Frances are at Juniper Point, Salem, for the season.

Miss Edna Chapin of Chestnut street is enjoying several weeks' vacation at Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. Whittemore and two children of Chestnut street have gone to Alton Bay for the summer.

Bessie Saunders of Pine street left Monday for a few weeks vacation at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Walter Lake of Chestnut street has entered the employ of James May, one of the local painters.

Mrs. Amy E. Briggs is to spend the remainder of the summer visiting in various Maine cities.

Miss Florence West is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gayton Abbott, at Silver Lake.

Miss Maud Millett of the Smith & Dove Company's office is spending the week-end at Bethel Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family of Elm street are enjoying several weeks' vacation at Kittery Island, Me.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates was called to Chelmsford for a few days this week on account of the illness of her father.

J. H. Playdon's store will be closed on Wednesday afternoons through July and will also be closed for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott and family have been spending a few days in the White Mountains. They made the trip by auto.

The R. C. O. A. baseball team defeated the Reading Pirates Saturday afternoon on the Old Campus by the score of 14 to 4.

Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury occupied the pulpit of the Free church last Sunday morning, owing to the absence of Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Raymond S. Clapp of the First Trinitarian church, Lowell, will preach in the Free church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. George D. Lawson, who has been spending several weeks at her cottage at Biddeford Pool, Me., has returned to her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Daisy I. Barrett, drawing teacher in the public schools, has gone to Houlton, Me., where she will conduct arts and crafts classes during the summer.

Miss Bessie Atwood Holt, daughter of the late Newton and Sarah Haskell Holt, died in Los Angeles, Cal., July 4. She was formerly a resident of this town and while here lived at Reservoir Farm.

Harry Paine, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Bartlett street for a number of years, left town yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he will spend several weeks with his parents.

The ladies and gentlemen who are pondering the momentous question of what character they will assume in the "District School", are asked to make their decisions known to the committee as soon as made.

Edson C. Chick recently died suddenly in New York. His wife was a niece of the late Mrs. William Marland. The body was brought to Andover and interred in Christ Church cemetery, Rev. C. W. Henry officiating.

Mrs. John Michelsen, mother of B. Frank Michelsen of this town, passed away early this morning at her home in New Bedford. Arthur K. Johnson will play the organ in Christ church next Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Michelsen.

Miss Annie McCrossen, aged 51 years, died Monday night at the family home, 55 Stevens street, Marland Village. She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Timothy Young, Delia McCrossen and Anna McGlynn, a nurse at the municipal hospital, Lawrence.

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting Monday evening in Garfield hall and a class of fourteen candidates received the third degree. The work was witnessed by a large gathering and at the close a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Registry of Deeds office last week: George M. Littlefield to Carl E. Elander; Samuel P. Hulme, tr. to Timothy J. Donovan; Abbie M. Smart to Joseph H. Low; Hanna Skeirik to United Syrian Society Cemetery Corporation; Edgar M. Early et ux to Edwin N. Washburn et alii.

At the service in the Baptist church last Sunday morning a unique plan for raising the extra insurance to be placed upon the church was carried out. Rather than break the back of one patient beast of burden, the load of over one hundred dollars was gladly shouldered by many people, the receipt for one dollar being represented by a little gray pasteboard donkey. These creatures went singly, in tandem, or in teams of five, through the audience, and it was gratifying to all that almost the whole amount needed was given or pledged.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Edna Brown, librarian at Memorial Hall library, is enjoying a month's vacation.

Mrs. N. C. Hamblin returned Tuesday from Cambridge where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Esther Eaton of the Tyer Rubber Company is enjoying her annual vacation at home.

Mrs. Adam Lindsay and daughter Margaret visited Mrs. Lindsay's son, Robert Lindsay, in Westford, this week.

Miss Mira Wilson, who has been seriously ill in Princeton, is reported to be rapidly recovering her health.

Monte Whitcomb and sons Reginald and Irving, are spending several weeks at the home of relatives in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Chestnut street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Rev. T. C. Atchison of the First Presbyterian church, Lawrence, will preach at the South church on next Sunday morning.

A daughter was born Saturday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eaton of Philadelphia. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Annie Downs of South Main street.

A rehearsal of the Dosen Club which will present "Clover Farm" in October, will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of John Irving on Salem street.

On Saturday afternoon the Royals will play the C. Y. M. A. team of North Andover on the playstead. The Royals have reorganized and can put a strong team in the field.

John H. Flint, treasurer of the Tyer Rubber Company, attended the 16th annual outing of the American Rubber Club, held at the Vesper Country Club in Lowell on Wednesday.

Gen. Wm F. Bartlett W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted. The second meeting in the month will be omitted. Members of the corps are invited to a picnic at Tuck's Point, August 11.

While some plants are backward in blossoming this season, others seem to be ahead of time. P. J. Dwane of Morton street has in his garden seven stalks of dahlias containing about forty full-blown blossoms and nearly one hundred buds.

Raymond Conroy, eldest son of Dr. E. E. Conroy, left town this week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will take up the work of a mining engineer. Mr. Conroy recently returned from Nevada where he was employed as an engineer in a mine. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Harvard University and the Harvard Graduate School.

Miss Mercer Higgins, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street, joined Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp of Short Hills, N. J., at Boston on Monday. They will journey to Lake Champlain, Lake George and surrounding country where they will stay for some time. Later they go to Newport and Watch Hill, R. I., for the remainder of the summer.

Bee Keepers' Field Day